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Free car parking would boost town economy says councillor

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MEMBERS of West Dorset District Council will today (Wednesday, December 11th) propose freezing parking charges for another year.

But one Bridport councillor believes the council should go even further and slash parking charges to boost the town's economy.

Members of WDDC's Executive Committee are recommending freezing the car park charges while simultaneously withdrawing the "three to eight" day permit scheme allowing longer-term parking.

by Chris Denne
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The district council has frozen short stay parking charges for the last seven years.

A WDDC spokesman said: "The council already offers some of the least expensive parking charges in the region, and the three to eight permit effectively undermines the viability of this pricing strategy by providing even further discounts on already competitive rates."

WDDC parking manager Chris Graves added: "The district council has a good track record in recent years of supporting West Dorset town centres by freezing already low parking charges to encourage greater use of short stay spaces.

■ **ROS KAYES: A free hour or half hour parking would boost traders**

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MILLINER Fiona Neylan creates and sells her own hats.

After spending time in ecological communities in Fife and Edinburgh she moved down to Bridport in1997 where she lives to this day with her husband, two daughters and two long-haired cats. Past professions have seen Fiona teach at the Edinburgh Steiner School, and hold art and nature workshops for children.

Now 46, she has been making hats for five years.

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● WHAT made you take an interest in hat making?
My love for hats started when I was a child, as my grandmother was a milliner. She made dressing-up hats for my sister, my cousin and myself on a few occasions. We received first prize in a fete for dressing up as flower girls and wore beautiful big straw hats covered in flowers! My mother and my aunt worked with my grandmother in her hat shop and introduced me to quality women's clothing as well as hats.

I often visited the shop and went to look at and try on the hats, and to see my grandma who was often busy making hats in her workshop at the back. In the holidays, when I was old enough, I used to help out in the shop and help customers find something special or unique, and that's where I learned a lot about hats and fashion.

However, when I left school I travelled, studied art and taught arts and crafts. I left hats and fashion behind.

Years later my mother retired from her shop and hat business, and a box of beautiful vintage hats had been left to be sold off. They were the original milliner's "hoods" before they are blocked, steamed and shaped into a proper hat. I became curious about what you do with these hoods so I decided to go on a millinery course. Since then I have gradually grown my hat business, making individually styled hats from wool and fur felt, cashmere and angora, and various straws. I make a variety of styles, some for every-day and some occasion wear. I make cloche and trilby and upturned brims, along with cocktail hats, and warm winter wools and faux fur. I also do some commissions.

● WHAT is the worst thing about making a hat?
The worst thing is putting the hat-band inside the hat, as it is a bit tedious, but I am quite quick at it now. The second worst thing is putting in the hat wire, which helps to keep the shape of the hat.

● WHAT'S the fanciest or strangest hat you have ever made?
The fanciest and strangest hat I have ever made is probably my "Birdsong" hat which I entered into this year's Bridport Hat Festival competition. It was in the top 10. It was a cocktail hat with a handmade wool-felt bird on top that sang a birdsong, and was decorated with flowers made from felt, fur felt and silk organza, glass beads and feathers.

● DO you lament the passing of the great era of hats?
I think hats are coming back into fashion and there are more people wearing headwear than there were 15 years ago. However, people don't tend to wear fancy hats as often as they used to as in our grandparents' day. But there is a revival of hat wearing which ties in nicely with the vintage and retro revival that we are seeing now.

● WHAT do you think of the extraordinary hats you see at Lady's Day at Ascot?
It's great to see women wearing all sorts of hats at Ladies Day, Ascot, and it's a real excuse to dress up and be over the top if you want to. The more unusual or extraordinary, the better.

● IF you could design a hat for anyone in he world who would you choose?
It would probably have to be for Kate Middleton, as she is setting trends for hat lovers.

● WHERE can people buy your hats?
I sometimes have a hat stall at St Michael's Trading Estate in Bridport at the vintage markets. However, sometimes the weather is against me so this winter I have a selection of my hats in Kim and David's "Pop Upstairs Shop" on St Michael's Estate, open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and also Sunday, December 16th. I also have some of my hats and scarfs at Stella's pop-up shop at New House Farm, Broadoak, Bridport (open daily 11-3pm until Friday 21st Dec). And I will have some hats at The Pomme D'Or in Barrack St, Bridport.

● WHO would play you in the movie of your life?
I would choose Nicole Kidman to play me in the movie of my life - she was fabulous in the film "Cold Mountain."

● WHAT objects do you always carry with you?
A hat and lipstick.

● WHAT is the last book you read?
I just re-read "A Thousand Spendid Suns" By Khaled Hosseini, and it is a brilliant read based on a true story in Afghanistan.

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'One of the safest places in the country to live'

CRIME levels in Dorset are continuing to fall, according to latest figures.

Dorset Community Safety Partnership - formed from representatives of local authorities, emergency services and the NHS – periodically checks crime figures against its own targets in a bid to improve safety across the county.

According to its own figures, non-domestic assault with injury has fallen, with 198 fewer offences recorded during the period between April and September compared to the same time last year.

DCSP claim the reduction translates as a cost saving of about £2m for the financial year.

The partnership also noted an increase in the number of high-risk victims of domestic violence that have been able to access support through the Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) process.

Maracs are forums for sharing information and providing specialist support to reduce the threat to high-risk victims of domestic abuse.

This has included the support of a specialist domestic violence advisor to help to protect victims and their children.

DCSP have also reported that serious acquisitive crime, which includes burglary, theft of and from vehicles, and robbery, continues to fall, with 188 fewer offences in April to September compared to last year.

A DCSP statement noted: "While a number of factors are likely to have contributed to these reductions, it is believed that neighbourhood policing and increased community work by partner agencies have had a positive impact."

Councillor Ray Nottage, chair of Dorset Community Safety Partnership, said: "It's great to see such a huge reduction in crime. This is down to the hard work that is carried out every day by a range of organisations in Dorset.

"The county is one of the safest places in the country to live, but that doesn't mean we should be complacent."

Bridport crime update

A WOMAN has been given conditional bail after she was arrested for shoplifting in Bridport on December 6th.

Under the terms of her bail she is banned from entering any retailer in the town.

- A man from Shipton Gorge has been released on bail following his arrest on December 6th for trespassing and poaching.
- Between Monday, December 3rd and Wednesday December 5th about 1,000 litres of fuel was stolen from a farm in Salwayash
- Overnight between Tuesday December 4th and Wednesday December 5th a vehicle parked in St Andrews Road, Bridport, was broken into and a Stihl chainsaw stolen.
- Between Thursday December 6th and Friday December 7th about 500 litres of fuel oil was stolen from a property at Drimpton, Beaminster.
- Dorset Police also issued this statement regarding graffiti: "Bridport Town is still suffering at the hand of so called artists that like to cover walls and buildings with their unique signatures in the forms of graffiti. Dorset Police would like to ask for help from members of the public in identifying the offender/s of these crimes."

■ A COMPLETED charity wreath

Wreathed in success

AN INITIATIVE to raise money for charity by making Christmas wreaths has been hailed a success.

Organiser Pauline Bale said: "The Christmas Wreath-making workshop weekend at Highway Farm, in Bridport, was a great success and despite the awful weather we were all extremely productive.

"Over 75 came along to help, tremendous, and with mince pies, carols and mulled cider, it was a busy time of shared Christmas preparations.

She added: "I've nearly sold all the the wreaths, just a few more to make. I'm all wreathed out now!"

The event has raised £1,215 so far for cancer research charity Breakthrough. Together with raffle money raised at Eype Makers Market the total is already exceeding £1446 with more still to come in.

Pauline added: "Greetings and many thanks to all. I really appreciate your support in out fundraising efforts."

Happy Island protestors collect 500 signatures against development

by Chris Denne
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A CAMPAIGN group fighting the development of Happy Island in Bridport claim to have collected more than 500 letters opposed to the plans.

Campaigners, led by the King Charles Estate Residents Association, collected the letters after plans to build housing on the field next to Happy Island were proposed.

The residents believed they had won the fight to keep the site green back in March this year when West Dorset District Council voted to remove the greenfield site form the draft plan.

But the owners of the plot, the Farmer's Club of London, have been given what is seen as a second chance to develop the site through a list of 'alternative' sites that although not in the council plan, will be seen by the Government Inspector next year when the soundness of the plan is judged.

To fight the plans campaigners have collected hundreds of letters of objection, claiming at least half of them came from two sessions at the Co-op on Sea Road North.

The committee was supported on both occasions by district councillor Ron Coatsworth.

The majority of the letters were delivered to the WDDC on Wednesday December 5th by chairman of the association, Chris Savory.

He said: "Thank you to everyone who has sent or signed a letter. We think that by the December 20th cut off point around 700 individual objections will have been sent, which shows the massive strength of feeling amongst local people, who want to keep this important local environment safe from building development."

He added: "Anyone who wants to get involved should e-mail me at: chris1savory@aol.com"

■ ORGANISERS with the letters of objection

Small traders would get boost from an hour of free parking

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"The report going to the council's Executive Committee is recommending that we consult with town councils and local business about the freeze and get their views about the 3 -8 day permit."

But Bridport councillor Ros Kayes is calling for even further reductions to kickstart the local economy.

She said: ""If you ask people who work in businesses in the town centre what impacts on their finances at the moment, one of the things is the cost of parking season tickets. There needs to be consideration of freezing the cost of these as well."

She added: "The other thing that local businesses have repeatedly asked for is a free half hour or hour beyond what is usually given by the council on afternoons in the run up to Christmas.

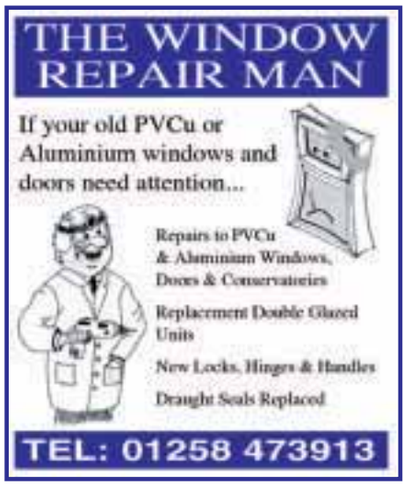
"Small, independent traders in town centres can lose out to supermarkets in a recession because parking in out of town premises is free. We need to be doing everything we can to bring people into the town in the recession.

"Having a free hour or half hour's parking on a basis which can be reviewed in future will be worth all the grants and business support the council is promoting 100 times over - it will encourage people to use our local shops and may tip the balance with some of our high street traders in the fight to stay open. It's one small way the council could have a big impact".

The executive committee which will discuss the proposals – and which is open to the public – starts at 2.15pm in the Council Chamber at West Dorset District Council offices, 58 – 60 High West Street, Dorchester.

The Executive Committee agenda, including the parking report, can be found at www.dorsetforyou.com/404109

If the move to consult is approved by councillors, a further report with recommendations about parking charges will go to the Executive Committee next year.



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'Challenging' task for new police commissioner

DORSET'S police and crime commissioner Martyn Underhill, has met the Home Secretary, Theresa May at the Home Office.

He and other newly elected Police and Crime Commissioners had the chance to question Mrs May over funding, the precept and the wider criminal justice system. She agreed that the timescales for the PCC's to achieve new Policing Plans and budgets by early February was a "challenging task".

Mr Underhill commented "It was good to meet the other Commissioners and identify some generic issues that we all face."

Most of the Commissioners then visited the House of Lords to hear a presentation on the Independent Police Complaints Commission from its chair Dame Anne Owners.

In Dorset Mr Underhill is now facing the task of recruiting a new Chief Constable for the county – a post which carries a salary of more than £146,000 plus a generous pension allowance and a lease car.

■ **MARTYN Underhill**

The deadline for applications is December 20th with Deputy Chief Constable Debbie Simpson carrying on until the New Year when a permanent appointment will be made.

Previous Chief Constable Martin Baker retired in September after eight years in the top job.

● IN a separate statment Mr Underhill, said he was "surprised" by the level of complaints that had arrived at his office since he took over – some of them dating back years.

His office is getting around 300 messages a day, the same number the old police authority used to get over the course of a year. But Mr Underhill says they are not all complaints, many are simply offering support and wishing him well with the new post.

Mr Underhill, a former police officer, has pledged to restart recruitment of volunteer Special Constables to increase the visibility of the force and will also set up community and victims' forums for the public to raise issues over policing.

He has recently interviewed for a £40,000 a year media and communications manager and a £30,000 a year community engagement officer.

Both postholders are expected to start duties in the New Year.

Funding to help the vulnerable keep warm

A PARTNERSHIP of councils from across Dorset has won funding for work to help vulnerable people keep warm, safe and well this winter.

The £320,000, awarded by the Department of Health, will help run schemes aimed at preventing people needing to go to hospital during the winter months.

Every winter about around 500 winter deaths are potentially avoidable across Dorset.

Keep Warm, Keep Well, Keep Safe projects will help vulnerable people keep warm by offering help with insulating and heating their homes. "Winter Watchers" good neighbour groups will also be set up, and vulnerable people offered the opportunity to take part in social and leisure activities; and keep safe by taking advantage of home safety checks and emergency provisions packs.

Chris McCall from Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), said: "We do see more emergency admissions to hospital over the winter months due to the cold, and for our older residents this can be very serious. We have been working with patients over the past months to understand their concerns about winter and it comes down to affordability."

Local councils, Dorset Fire and Rescue Service, and the NHS will be working with partners Age UK Dorchester, Dorset Community Foundation, and Dorset Energy Advice Centre to help the most vulnerable prepare for and prevent the avoidable effects of winter and severe weather.

Farewell to a cricketing legend

by Stuart Broom

ONE OF the Beaminster's best known cricketers, Maurice Hannam has died at the age of 71.

Maurice had been in failing health for some years, and died in St James' Park Nursing Home in Bradpole. He leaves his wife Carol and four sons.

Maurice was one of the group of exciting cricketers that helped turn Beaminster Cricket Club into one of the major forces in the county over a 25 year period spanning three decades, and captained them to two Dorset Club Championships in 1972 and 1974 as well as Dorset group champions in the National Village Championship in 1978 and 1979, the latter year reaching the final twelve before going out to Welsh side Ynysygerwn.

Maurice scored 21,650 runs for Beaminster in 688 completed innings for an average of 31.46, hitting 12 centuries, and completing 1,000 runs in a season on twelve occasions.

He also played five times for Dorset in the Minor Counties League in 1968 and 1969. On his debut against Wiltshire he came to the crease with Dorset floundering on 47-6 and scored 69 not out after nearly 2 ½ hours at the crease, and innings which laid the basis of a ten wicket win for his side. Brian Newbery who was watching the game said it was one of the proudest moments of his life to witness such a performance.

Despite his cricketing prowess for which he was well known, Maurice had many talents including football and represented both Dorset Boy's Clubs and Dorset at youth level while playing for Weymouth FC in the Western and Southern Leagues. He then moved to Bridport before ending his soccer career with Beaminster. After retiring from both sports from recurring injuries he then played in goal for West Dorset Hockey Club.

Born on his family's farm near Evershot in 1941 he attended Evershot School and then Beaminster Grammar School after passing his 11-plus.

He married his wife Carol (nee Shire) 25 years ago, although their friendship went back much longer to childhood days.

"I used to visit my grandfather on his farm at West Chelborough in the summer and I often saw Maurice practising cricket in his yard. I started writing to his father and when he died, Maurice continued to write and our romance developed from there, and I moved to Beaminster 30 years ago to be with him."

Maurice played a full part in the fabric of the town and was very interested in amateur dramatics where he was an active performer for The Evershot Players who performed in the Dorset Drama League, and also The Beaminster Dramatic Society.

His friend Brian Page said: "I recall being with the drama club in The White Hart Yard when he recited The Barnes poetry in a Dorset dialect; he was very good at that."

He also had a spell Beaminster Parish Council where he was vice-chairman for a time, and also put himself up for election for West Dorset District Council, as well as sitting on the local Crime Prevention Panel.

Maurice was unlucky with injuries playing sport but also had to overcome a car crash in 1962 in which he suffered serious arm and hand injuries, and then in April 1984 underwent heart bypass surgery from which he was back playing cricket within three months.

When eventually forced to retire from sport Maurice turned to new hobbies and took a keen interest in his garden, particularly roses. He also enjoyed watching shire horses ploughing, taking him back to his childhood days on the farm, and bird watching.

He also enjoyed walking until illness forced him to use a red motorised scooter which could be often seen outside the Red Lion in Beaminster Square where he enjoyed a pint of cider, for which he was renowned.

He still followed cricket and enjoyed watching Somerset at Taunton, and was a huge Blackpool fan.

■ MAURICE HANNAM who died aged 71

John Swatridge another of the great Beaminster cricketers who played alongside Maurice and went to school with him said: "Mr Swann the headmaster taught us cricket, and told us to practice hitting a ball against the wall to improve our technique and keep our bat straight.

"It was hours well spent as Maurice became the backbone of the team and had a hell of a defence, accumulating runs rather than being flash. He could make runs on a bad wicket where no one else could.

"He was a winner, and hated to lose. But he was a brilliant. Everybody liked him and he was very amiable and always made time to speak to people."

The funeral takes place next Tuesday (18th) at Evershot Church at 10.30am.

Carol would like to thank her employers DuPont for their support and understanding following Maurice's death.

Thanks to Beaminster Museum for some of the information on Maurice.

New U3A groups

A KEEP fit class is one of three new groups being launched by Bridport & District University of the Third Age (U3A).

Half a dozen people have already signed up for the keep fit class which is being organised by Jill Wilshaw, and she is looking for at least another four members.

Bearing in mind the profile of the membership of the U3A – mainly retired people – Jill says the classes will not be too strenuous.

They will take place on Wednesday mornings from 11am to 12 noon at the Bridport Leisure Centre and will consist of stretching and balancing exercises, and some aerobics.

Contact Jill on 01308 425258 for more information.

A history group is being set up by Pam Gallon (01308 427565) and a rural studies group by Pat Grafton (01308 898264). Bridport U3A, which also covers Beaminster, Burton Bradstock and surrounding villages, currently runs more than 30 study and special interest groups.

Aladdin poster competition

A THEATRE group is calling on young artists to help promote its forthcoming show.

The Bridport Pantomime Players is looking for a winning design to adorn the front cover of the programme for their next panto – Aladdin, due to run in February next year.

Entrants must be 11 years old or younger with the winner awarded two adult and two children's tickets to see the show.

The design must include: The title – Aladdin; the price of the programme - £1; the entrant's name clearly in one of the bottom corners.

The back of the design should state the name, age and contact details of the entrant.

All entries should be submitted to the Tourist Information Centre in Bucky Doo Square before the closing date on December 18th.

Advertiser's announcement

BRIDPORT ANTIQUES AND VINTAGE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

QUICK on the success of the Antiques & Vintage Bazaar at the end of November the traders of the St Michael's Trading Estate invite you to come to their Christmas Bazaar on Sunday 16th December 2012 from 10am.

Clive and Norman Hayward have been very keen to lift the profile of St Michael's and its traders and have been actively promoting the site.

One way was to allow the market at the end of November and because of its success they have permitted the Christmas Bazaar.

At the centre of St Michael's is a bustling antiques and art area with its own café. Wonder around the eclectic mix of shops and stalls and soak up the atmosphere of this unique part of Bridport just minutes walk from the centre of town.

So whether you're still looking for an unusual Christmas present; need that extra chair or larger table for entertaining; would like a painting; an extra piece of furniture; or just stretch you legs and enjoy the atmosphere, come down to St Michael's Sunday, December 16th.

Celebrate Christmas with your local traders in what promises to be a festival of Bridport's unique appeal, shoppers and browsers can enjoy the friendly experience of a street market and sample the mouthwatering food of The Red Brick Café.

All this while being entertained by two local musician; you can even have a glass of mulled wine, a sausage roll or mince pie as you meander through.

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You never quite know what to expect! Christmas shoppers will also find themselves inspired by fresh and quirky ideas for Christmas. You could uncover anything from a barn door to a totem pole.

The traders of St. Michael's wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year and look forward to seeing you this Sunday.

Quiz knowlege boosts funds for local causes

THE Mayor of Bridport's charity quiz night held in the Town Hall has been hailed a great success.

The event raised over £500 for the Mayor Dave Rickard's chosen local charities.

Thirteen teams of six from across the town packed the Town Hall to have their knowledge tested.

The benefiting charities all sent teams, along with groups from Round Table, Rotary, Inner Wheel, Bridport Choral Society, Bridport Arts Centre, Bridport Museum, The TIC, the Market Traders Association and the Town Council.

Funds were boosted by a 'true or false' feature which was a knock out quiz involving identifying the truth from a series of quirky facts for a variety of interesting prizes, many provided by local traders.

Councillor Rickard thanked the Hive Beach Cafe, The Taj Mahal, The Olive Tree and The Avenue restaurants, and Leakers Bakery, Frampton's Butchers and Jaxsons Deli for their contributions.

He said: "I also am indebted to the town council team who gave of their time to help out."

The mayor added: "I am pleased to announce that I am able to give the 'Read Easy - Bridport' project £200 which will fund a further five readers through their full course.

"I am giving £150 to Transition Town Bridport's Skills for Self Reliance project which will allow them to continue providing courses to give, especially out of work, youngsters some basic hand tool skills.

"I am giving £150 to the Allington Hillbillies towards their work with local youngsters in the management and conservation work on Allington Hill.

■ TEAMS get quizzed at the town hall

■ SOME of the hard working Colfox school girls who helped raise £700 towards their participation in Rock Challenge

Big breakfast for Rock Challenge

by Chris Denne
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ORGANISERS of the Sir John Colfox School Rock Challenge Big Breakfast held at The Green Yard Cafe described the fundraiser as a great success.

Katy Bird and her mum Sara said the event raised £700 towards the cause which will see Colfox students take part in an initiative aimed at fighting drug dependency and crime.

The team thanked the Green Yard Cafe for letting them use their facilities.

They said: "Without them and everyone who came in to have breakfast it wouldn't have been possible!

"Thank you to the following who supported the event: Rawles, Balson, Leakers, Morrisons, Co-op, Evershot, Forest Products, Karikta Coffee, Samways, Freshwater Beach Holiday Park, Bridport Leisure Centre and Gemmas Flowers."

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Every penny counts for charity after 'absent minded moment'

by Chris Denne
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A TELEPHONIC blunder by a church rector has left a charity short of stock in the run up to Christmas.

Canon Andrew Evans, Rector of St. Mary's Parish Church in Bridport, was so pre-occupied with seasonal preparations that he mistakenly erased a message on his answer phone containing the details of someone wanting to make a donation to the church's "Cupboard Love" initiative.

The mistake has been described as "an absent minded moment."

Launched by St Mary's Church last year, the Cupboard Love project provides food and other essential items for families struggling to make ends meet.

Imperishable items as well as toiletries and nappies are collected at the church and outside Waitrose and distributed to those who need them.

A well-wisher phoned the rector and left a message promising to make a donation before the bungle happened.

The rector is now hoping the contributor will hear of the mistake and phone back.

He said: "I can't believe I did it.

"I just hope that the kind person offering us a donation to the project sees this article and gets in touch with us again.

He added: "Every penny counts, and we've been able to support so many people with this project since it started".

Andrew is calling on the person who left the message to get in touch again on 01308 422138.

Cheers! to new look kitchen

IT WAS party time at the Ellipse Café Bistro in West Bay as staff and guests celebrated the opening of the new-look kitchen.

The kitchen has seen a total refit including new gas ovens, new chargrill and – pride of place – brand new pizza oven.

The gleaming addition to the eatery is in plain view through a large serving hatch so the curious can catch a glimpse of how it's all done by the culinary experts.

Owner Steve Tucker was delighted to be offering a wider selection of meals – including for the first time, traditional home-style pizzas from house chefs Giampi and Pepe, childhood friends from Sicily.

He said: "We're rolling out a new menu over December with a whole range of tasty additions.

"But I'm perhaps most excited about the pizzas. Giampi and Pepe make genuine Italian pizzas using traditional methods. They make their own dough and top it with traditional Italian ingredients making fantastic authentic pizzas."

On the night, Giampi and Pepe were on hand to lavish treats on the guests, ensuring everyone went home with a smile on their faces and an urge to return another day to taste more treats from the Italian Island.

■ **GIAMPI, Steve and Pepe celebrate the refitted, expanded kitchen at the Ellipse**

Fundraising to love the Lyric

EARLY BOOKING is advised to ensure a place at the Lyric Theatre's next fundraiser in February.

The popular theatre on Barrack Street is hosting a "Best of Local Talent" event to help raise the funds the venue needs for vital restoration work.

The organisers are calling the evening 'Love the Lyric'.

Dave Bell, who will be performing with jazz band "Impromptu" at the event, knows first hand how important the Lyric is to the local community. He was one of the many people saved from a deluge when the theatre threw open its doors during this summer's Jubilee celebrations.

He said: ""The Lyric came to our rescue during the Jubilee celebrations, when rain almost stopped play for our Barrack Street Party. They opened their doors to welcome us all. Now it is time for us to repay their generosity and raise some funds for them."

Performer and theatrical producer Niki McCretton took on the Lyric when it was just a disused theatre and along with fellow performer Marc Parrett has turned it into one of the town's most talked-about venues.

She said: "Our aim is to breathe life back into this wonderful listed building and at the same time involve the local community.

"All proceeds from the show will go towards improving the theatre and making it accessible for everyone to enjoy."

She added: "I'd like to thank the performers who are all giving their time for free and to our neighbours who are organising this event".

The Lyric has recently become a Community Interest Company, in recognition of the work it is doing to support people in the community to be creative via the performing arts.

Donations go towards the upkeep of the building plus supporting many of the activities that happen throughout the year.

Tickets (£6 in advance, £10 on the night) are available from The Lyric, telephone 01308 423951 or online at www.the-lyric.com or from Instant ReDress, Barrack Street.

Love the Lyric is on Saturday February 9th, 7-10pm, doors open 6.30pm.

For more information contact Niki McCretton admin@the-lyric.com or tel 07867565880

Pre-schoolers on their way to Bethlehem

by Chris Denne
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CHILDREN of the award-winning Bradpole Pre-school enjoyed another lively nativity – with more children than ever taking part.

It was standing room only at Holy Trinity Church in Bradpole as friends and relatives came to enjoy the biblical Christmas story.

Co-organiser Sally Parminter – who works at the pre-school – was delighted with the play.

She said: "There are a lot more children this year compared to last. The pre-school is completely full these days and they all wanted to take part.

She added: "The children all practised really hard and we are very proud of them."

Colleague and co-organiser Denise Kaveh was particularly happy with how the songs went.

She said: "We made the songs up ourselves and the children really enjoyed learning them."

She laughed: "We'll be singing them now until June I should think."

Both pre-school helpers were proud of the "outstanding" Ofsted award the pre-school won this year – an achievement which led to official recognition from Dorset County Council.

Mrs Parminter said: "Achieving the "outstanding" rating was as team effort and we are really proud of it."

The Reverend Janis Moore from Holy Trinity – who presented the nativity to the packed church – said the re-enactment was still an essential part of Christmas.

She said: "Nativity plays are so important because they reach out to young people. The church is still a very central part of this season."

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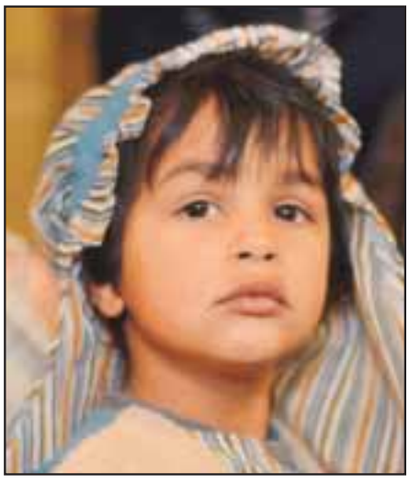

■ CHILDREN from Bradpole Pre-School enjoy their Nativity

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Bridport celebrates a bit of Christmas cheer

Three page photo special

■ SANTA arrives at Bucky Doo Square in his sleigh

■ THE MAYOR and Mayoress Dave and Anne Rickard kick off proceedings

by Chris Denne
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BRIDPORT'S Christmas market – rebranded "Christmas Cheer" this year and bursting with more stalls, colour and fun than ever – kicked off the festive season with all the bang of a Christmas cracker.

More people than ever bustled along West, East and South Street, and thronged into the Arts Centre to enjoy the festive attractions.

There were food stands – Bridport Farmer's Market burgers, Bridge Farm mulled cider and Barley Sugar Bakehouse cakes to name just three of them – rides for children (and one for teens and tweens), live music and carols, and a long line for Santa's grotto.

Meanwhile Christmas shoppers found a host of temptations in an impromptu gift market in the Arts Centre.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Bridport Councillor Dave Rickard and wife Anne started proceedings with the traditional lighting of the Bucky Doo Square tree which was this year the centre of a decoration competition.

The town's youngsters had been invited to create an original tree decoration with the resulting creations hung in the Tourist Information Centre. The winning entry, a combination of tree, snowman and Santa's sack, was by Madison Jones.

Master of Ceremonies Grayham Rosamond was delighted by the evening.

He said: "It's perfect for everyone. It's well organised, well attended, perfect weather. What more could you ask for?"

But not everyone was entirely convinced by the new-look fair.

Bridport mum Nina said: "It is really good, there are lots of stalls this year. But I think I liked it a bit more when it was smaller. It does feel nice and Christmassy, but the queue for Santa's grotto is really long."

However a mum-of-two newly moved to Bridport thought the night was lovely.

She said: "It's our first Christmas in Bridport and it's lovely. We love it."

■ MASTER of Ceremonies Grayham Rosamond

■ CHRISTMAS Tree decoration winner Madison Jones

■ SARAH Hunter of The Barley Sugar Bakehouse

■ St Mary's Primary School headteacher Helen Farmer singing carols

■ TODD, Jordan, Jamie, Jaydon and Sam of Bridport FC Youth team

■ SUE WILLIAMS taking a break from performing with the Bucky Don'ts

■ CHILDREN'S clown Mr Custard

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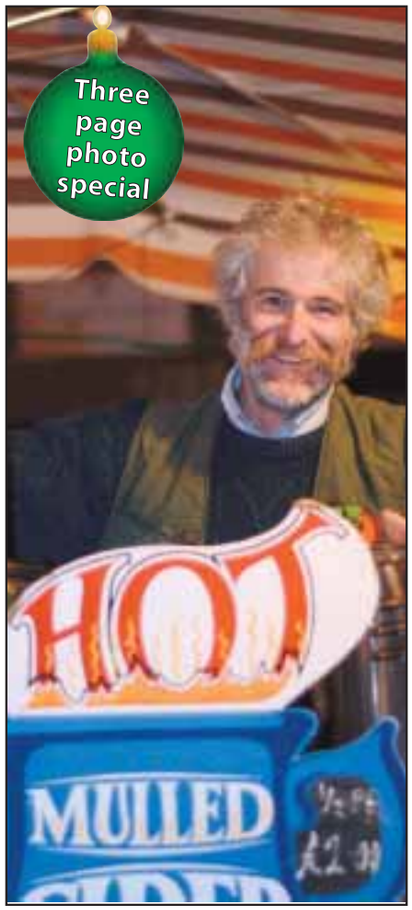
■ FREDDY and Henry enjoying their first Christmas in Bridport



■ NIGEL Stewart of Bridge Farm Cider, East Chinnock

■ HAZEL enjoys the fairground ride

■ ST MARY'S Primary School's Daisy and Kia singing carols

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BOXING Day was traditionally a time for unwrapping boxes and seeing what gifts loved ones had bestowed.

More recently it has come to feature leftover turkey, a full football fixture list and classic movies on TV.

But this year the team at the Hive Beach Café at Burton Bradstock are offering the chance to do something a bit different on the 26th. They are hosting a "Welly Wanging" competition in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and Bridport Lions.

Entrants are invited to hurl a welly as far as possible. The flinger of the boot which travels the greatest distance will win a cash prize. There will also be a target challenge and a children's best decorated boot competition.

The café itself will be open from 10am to 2pm, with the welly wanging taking place between 11am and 1pm.

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Prizewinners at Peach Electrical

THE latest winner in the prize draw at Peach Electrical in Bridport was Merle Bevis (pictured above right) who was presented with her coffee maker by Debbie Bond. Also pictured is Mr Woodward who won a Philips DVD player. Mrs Smith also won a slow cooker but is not pictured. Peach Electrical would like to thank everyone who participated in the draw and congratulate all the winners.

FAIREY brass band at Beaminster's St Mary's Church

Fairey brass back in Beaminster

BEAMINSTER'S favourite touring brass band, the Fairey brass band from Stockport, is back to play in the town once more – but with an additional twist.

On this occasion the band will be joined by the vocal talents of Mike Sterling – star of West End hit shows The Phantom of the Opera and Les Miserables.

Mr Sterling, who lives in Puddletown, agreed to perform with the band after meeting Beaminster resident Tony Greenham, who along with his wife Margaret organises the band's visits to the town.

Mr Greenham explained: "I spoke to Mike when I saw him perform at a concert in Haselbury Plucknett near Crewkerne. I'd met him years before because he had coached my grandson in singing."

When the ardent Fairey band enthusiast asked the West End star if he had ever performed with a brass band, he was bowled over by the answer.

Mr Greenham said: "He answered 'Yes I've sung with a brass band called the Faireys, years ago in Preston.' Well when he said that I couldn't believe it."

Mr Greenham is so well known to the Faireys that on their last visit to Beaminster they presented him and his wife with a montage of photographs of the band to commemorate their dedication to them.

He continued: "I said to him "How about coming to our Christmas concert?" and he said "I'd love to"."

The festive concert – originally proposed by the Faireys after their last performance in September – was originally a doubt for Mr Greenham as he wondered if there would be the appetite for a concert so soon after the last one.

But with nearly all the tickets already sold, his decision to go ahead with the performance turned out to be a good one.

In the meantime the band has been sending tracks down to help the stage star prepare for the concert.

Mr Greenham added: "It's going to be songs and numbers with a Christmas theme, not necessarily carols. We are really looking forward to it – it's going to be a bit different."

The concert is taking place at St Mary's Church Beaminster on December 16. All proceeds will go to the Friends of St Mary's Church, Beaminster.

Tickets are available from Symonds & Sampson, Beaminster or by phoning 01308 862 493.

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Car boot cash available for community groups

WEST DORSET District Council is calling for cash-strapped community groups to step forward to claim a share of funds raised throughout the year.

WDDC is looking to divide up funds raised through charges levelled on stallholders selling at its car boot sales at Dorchester Market and West Bay Road.

The income is to be distributed to organisations in need of a cash injection, with groups from Bridport, Dorchester and the surrounding area invited to apply.

As part of the initiative last year WDDC distributed £53,913 to 69 community groups including:

Homestart West Dorset who received £500 towards volunteer support for families.

Bridport Community Orchard who received £350 to purchase spring bulbs and notice board.

Transition Towns, Bridport who received £1,350 to provide DIY training to unemployed young people in Bridport.

You First, Chickerell Youth Forum who received £300 to help young people host community events in Chickerell.

Bridport Museum who received £1,000 to continue to employ a community engagement worker who encourages and supports volunteers to run the museum.

Dorchester Opportunity Group who received £1,400 to assist with a soft play equipment and seating in the sensory room.

WDDC Chairman Gillian Summers said: "If your community group could do with a small grant to help towards a project that your group has wanted to do for some time then I fully encourage you to apply to the car boot funds."

Application forms and guidance notes can be found at www.dorsetforyou.com/dorchestergrants for Dorchester or www.dorsetforyou.com/bridportfund for Bridport.

Forms and guidance notes are also available at town council offices and tourist information centres.

Groups and organisations are invited to apply for next year's grant from now to Tuesday 30 April 2013. After the application deadline has closed, a panel of councillors will decide who receives funding and then the applicants will be notified.

For more information about applying for a grant contact Sue Bickle on 01305 252238 or email s.bickle@westdorset-weymouth.gov.uk.

■ REBECCA Knox, Nick Marsden and Darren Gunter

Assistant Chief Fire Officer steps down

DORSET Fire Authority's Assistant Chief Officer is stepping down from the role.

Nick Marsden is to leave the service after more than 25 years. He has served in Dorset since 1990.

Members of the DFA said goodbye at the end of a recent meeting paying tribute to Mr Marsden's 'tremendous' contribution in making Dorset Fire and Rescue Service such a high performing Authority.

DFA Chairman, Rebecca Knox, said: "I would like to thank Nick both personally and on behalf of the Authority for his tremendous contribution to making Dorset one of the best performing fire and rescue services in England today.

"His work in the Leadership and Development arena alongside his outstanding Masters degree in that field will benefit DFRS and other services nationally and I am very proud of the work and commitment that he has shown over the past 22 years."

Mr Marsden said: "I am absolutely privileged to have been part of this strategic team and part of the huge distance that Dorset Fire and Rescue Service has come since I joined.

"It is more than a job, it is a part of your life."

He added: "I am also very proud of achieving the rank of Assistant Chief Fire Officer and to have been able to work closely with everyone at DFRS who have made and continue to make the Service what it is today.

"It is also very reassuring that the new Assistant Chief Fire Officer, Ben Ansell, is coming into such a strong strategic management team and will continue to take the Service forward in what are, and will be, such challenging times."

Calls to end unfair system of compulsory purchase

THE COUNTRYSIDE, Land and Business Association – which represents the interests of UK landowners – is calling for major reform in the way compulsory purchases are handled.

The voluntary organisation, which in spite of a rebrand still refers to itself as the CLA (Country Landowners Association, its former name), argues that the current system of compulsory purchase is "unfair" to people whose land and property is bought from them.

Compulsory purchases are used to obtain land or property without the consent of the owner. They are usually carried out in order to facilitate projects such as major roads or other works deemed to be in the regional or national interest.

But CLA South West director, John Mortimer claims the system treats those who own the land unfairly.

He said: "There are few threats to rural businesses as unfair as compulsory purchase, which often ends in a long and distressing process which can wipe out generations of investment.

"Our reforms would improve the system at no additional cost. They will deliver a fairer balance between the interests of all parties, reducing conflict and delay and leading to better developments that lessen the impact on those affected."

The CLA proposes that those seeking to acquire land or property – inevitably a government arm such as the Highways Agency, local authority or town council – should owe a new "duty of care" towards landowners above and beyond current compensation packages.

The organisation – whose 36,000 members own over half the rural land in England and Wales – argues that packages should "reflect the true value of the property taken and mitigation measures - such as building tunnels, embankments or bridges - must be considered to reduce the impact of any proposed developments."

The CLA also suggests acquirers should have a duty to take only the minimum amount of land required and to return any land that became surplus to the development.

Mr Mortimer said: "We have always maintained that compulsory purchase should only be used as a final resort and that remains our position."

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The shop also stocks Cath Kidstons ever popular day bag which is a staple accessory for many women. We also have all the newest additions and variations on the Cath Kidston handbag which were launched this autumn and these have proved very popular too. This year we have wonderful hats from the local town milliner, so if you want to stay warm and snug we have pretty exclusive knitted hats or if you want to cut a dash "Downton Abbey style" we have beautiful felt creations in various colours and sizes to choose from. So please do pop into the shop and see all this great new stock for yourself!

We have many ideal Christmas present, we sell pretty manicure sets, toiletry sets, wash bags, towels, wash mitts, flannels and delightful floral Cath Kidston dressing gowns.

The humble mugs is always an acceptable present as we all do break one from time to time. We have an extensive range of unusual British designer bone china mugs, the merry snowman design is such fun and of course we stock the full Cath Kidston range. This winter we have extended our range of Cath Kidston bed linen as requested by customers.

We have a wonderful selection of top fashion gloves to choose from, everything from funky knitted fingerless gloves to elegant high quality leather gloves in all colours, we even stock the beautiful leather gloves Kate Middleton wears! We also have a fabulous selection of scaves from top fashion knits to intricate designs in quality cashmere and glittering throws for that special Christmas party.

For Christmas why not treat your family and friends to a table dressed with wonderful old Silver Plate candlesticks, tureens teapots or cream jugs, the glint and gleam of these vintage heirloom items will transform the day into something memorable and special. Such heir loom items can be brought out year after year to give Christmas that "Downton Abbey" feel.

This year we have extended our range of Christmas decorations and have a wide variety from cute knitted snowmen to some very sophisticated baubles and chunky vintage look cowbells.

Upstairs we have an exhibition of the winter range of prints from our resident artist Ronnie Creswell, Ronnie is a local artist and has produced a "Touch of Vintage" range of prints especially for our shop.

We have built our high reputation on customer care and constantly offering new ranges of designer stock in our bright friendly and very pretty shop. We hear time and again how much people love our shop and find the shopping experience enjoyable and how they look forward to coming back every time they visit Lyme Regis.

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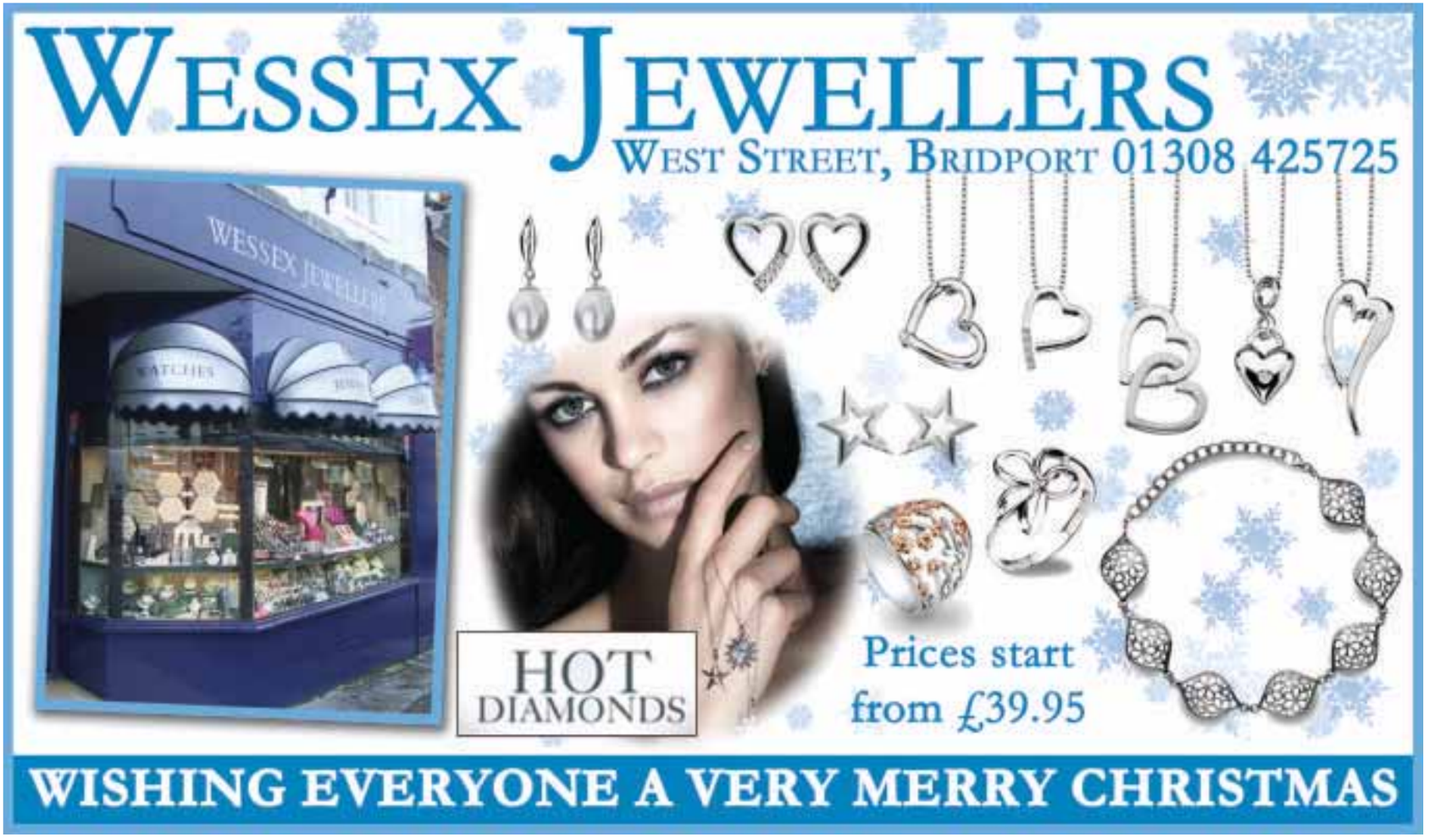

Last Minute Christmas Shopping

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VISIT Malabar Trading this December and you will find a wonderful selection of unusual and distinctive products to suit every budget. Even the smallest items are chosen with care and sourced far and wide. For the table you will find a wide selection of block printed tablecloths just arrived from India, hand made French serving and baking dishes, French glassware and beautiful Japanese ceramics.

There are new designs in the Italian marquetry frames and new this year in the shop vintage designs on the covered journals and notebooks handmade by German bookbinders. There are also sketchbooks and photograph albums from the same company expected at the end of the week.

Also just in are beautiful new designs in cotton nightdresses and kimonos handprinted in India. There are also new designs in men's cotton kurtas which make perfect nightshirts as well as cotton handwoven shirts and woollen and cotton waistcoats.

There are many colours and designs in the lovely cotton quilts, duvet covers and lots of bedspreads and vintage gudri quilts.

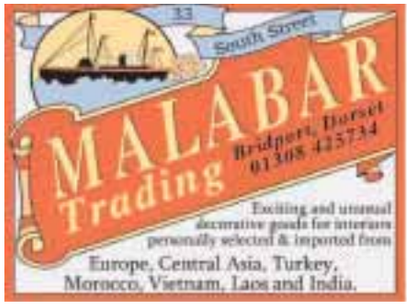
There is also a large selection of woollen scarves and shawls, silver jewellery and Vietnamese horn and bone bangles.

A new shipment of hand embroidered suzani cushion covers have just arrived, and there are many small suzani wallhangings which make a wonderful gift.

Many of the Christmas decorations are fair trade. The Zardozi decorations are hand made in Lucknow and the paper mache is handpainted in Kashmir.

Many of the goods in Malabar Trading are made for the shop and are not available anywhere else. All are individually sourced and ethically made. All are chosen to bring beauty and quality to everyday life.

■ Detail of a hand embroidered suzani



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The English Carriage Clock Company is now making three variants – Henley Anglaise, Henley Obis and Henley Ovale. Since starting to produce these handcrafted time pieces Richard has received some significant orders including producing carriage clocks for the Buckingham Palace Shop and more recently for the Diamond Jubilee.

Although the clocks are normally made to order, to give the people of Bridport and surrounding areas an opportunity to treat themselves, to buy as a gift or just to admire, three Henley clocks have been made especially to sell for Christmas. They will be on display in Battens Jewellers' shop window, South Street, Bridport, during December.

Breeze

AS always this year Breeze is an Aladdin's cave of Christmas ideas at surprisingly affordable prices.

As well as a great range of silver jewellery, new this year are some unusual watches with handcrafted straps in leather and semi precious stones from Australia, and ceramic and glass bead necklaces from India. There are warm and woolly scarves, snoods and ponchos for the winter weather, and lightweight knit ponchos in gorgeous colours from Gringo – great for the Christmas party or a winter holiday. For the house there are mirrors, mugs and glassware, and beautifully designed driftwood sculptures and lamps made from wood collected from local beaches.

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Christmas Cake

It is the raisins and sultanas that make Christmas cake poisonous to dogs and cats. The exact toxin responsible is unknown at this time and different animals seem to tolerate higher doses than others. Initial signs of poisoning including vomiting, diarrhoea and hyperactivity. Within 24 hours this leads to lethargy and the animal stops eating and drinking. Kidney failure occurs very quickly and is accompanied by a painful abdomen. Unless aggressiver fluid therapy is initiated within the first 24 hours after ingestion, the animal usually dies. Those that are saved often end up with permenant kidney damage.

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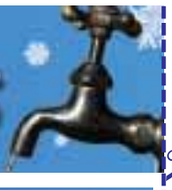

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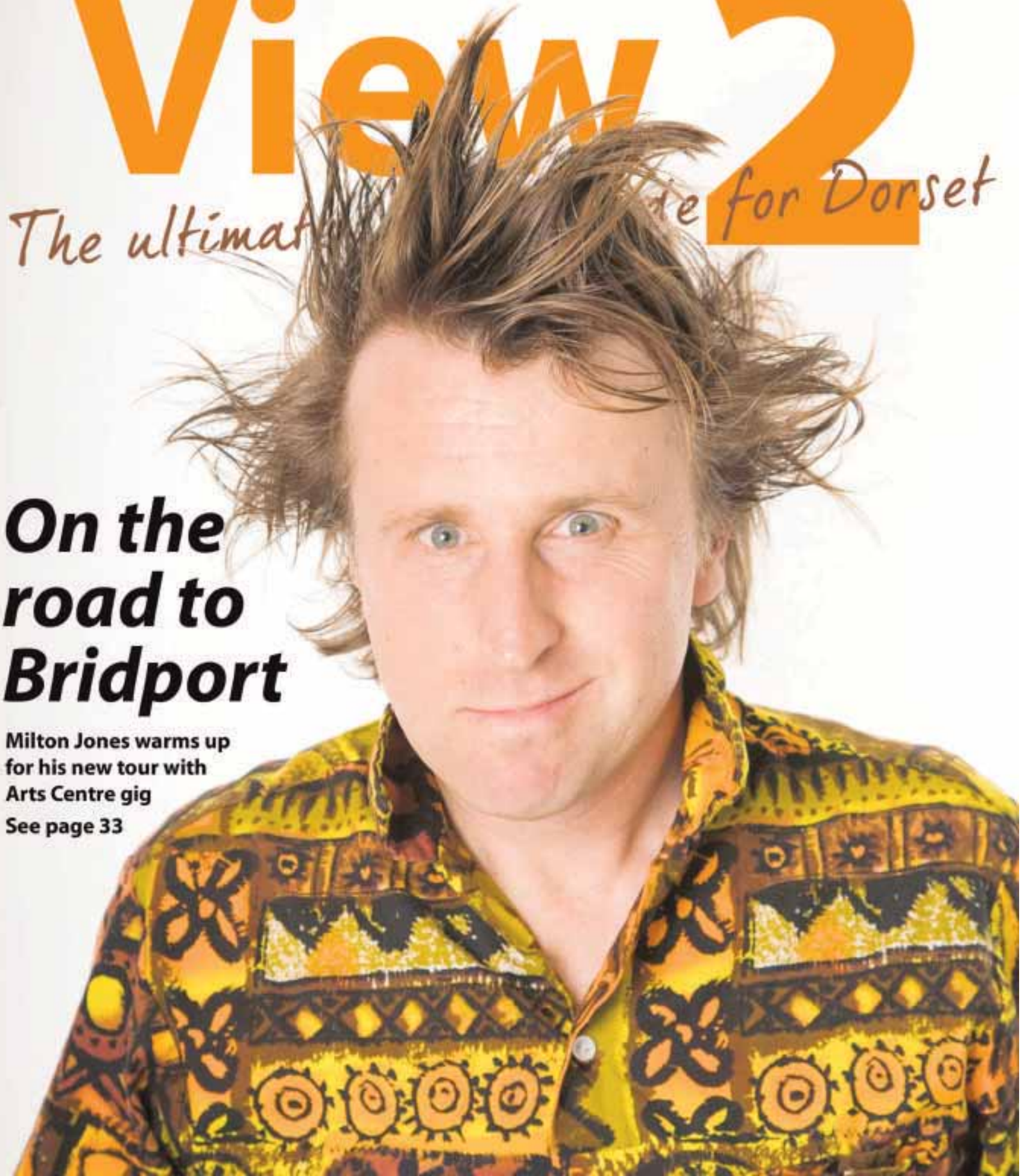

On the road to Bridport

Milton Jones warms up for his new tour with Arts Centre gig

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WESSEX Morris Men will be leaping into action during the festive season to entertain people in Dorset's towns and villages.

On Saturday, December 15th, they will be dancing in and around Bridport town centre, as part of the Bridport at Christmas celebrations. Their performances will start at around 10.30am in Barrack Street at the end of the market and conclude at around 3pm.

On Monday, December 17th, the team will be at the Halsey Arms in the village of Pulham in the Piddle Valley for their Christmas celebration, dancing and performing their traditional mumming play featuring a host of colourful characters and swashbuckling action.

The evening, which starts at 8pm, will round up with traditional singing and music.

On Boxing Day, Wednesday December 26th, the Wessex men will dance in Cerne Abbas village centre from noon.

Wessex Morris Men dance throughout Dorset, Somerset and abroad each year and they welcome men who would like to join them to learn morris dancing and enjoy the wonderful camaraderie of the morris.

They practice on Mondays from 8pm to 10pm at Pulham village hall, just across the road from the Halsey Arms pub. The postcode for sat navs is DT2 7DZ.

Just come along to a practice night or contact the team's Bagman Jeremy Wilton on bagman@wessexmorrismen.co.uk or the Squire Howard Gorringe on squire@wessexmorrismen.co.uk

Out In The Open to screen at Bridport Arts Centre

OUT In The Open is a compelling insight into the lives of the homeless and vulnerably housed community created with the Hub drop-in centre for rough sleepers in Dorchester.

Using film and live improvised sound, *Out in the Open* highlights the plight of those who are often ignored and marginalized and invites us to listen to their stories. This film is part of a unique project commissioned by the Solo Trust, a Dorchester based charity.

The Project was produced and directed by Kathie Prince of BUZZ Music Projects, with film maker Clive Whaley and sonic artist Adrian Newton.

Out In The Open will be screened at Bridport Arts Centre on Tuesday, December 18th at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £8 and are available online at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424 204.

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1	14
2	15
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

6. Sea mail going astray causes uneasiness (7)
7. Possibly loves to work out crossword clues (5)
9. Agencies that inform me before help is returned (5)
10. Possibly train as a mechanic (7)
12. Hostility to dogs, for example? (3,8)
14. A procession of empty protest (6,5)
18. Is the parson shortly back on form? (7)
19. An all-round measure (5)
21. It gets wetter as it dries (5)
22. Have a flying start? (4,3)

Down

1. It goes on record (5)
2. Figure a girl is showing ill-will (6)
3. Finally refuse custom (3)
4. If run down they will pick you up (6)
5. A flighty individual (7)
8. He's at liberty to be a privileged citizen (7)
11. Continue to flirt? (9,2)
13. Seasonal blazer (4-3)
15. Inquire inside to obtain an engine part (6)
16. The number increases in emergencies (6)
17. People in office? (5)
20. Don't allow a section to be played (3)

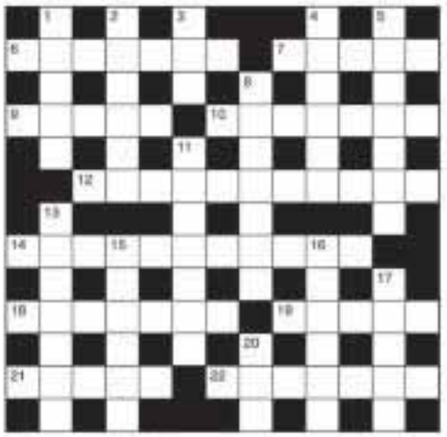
Quick Clues:

Across

6. Conveyance (7)
7. Extreme (5)
9. Blemish (5)
10. Libretto (7)
12. Swindle (11)
14. Coiffeur (11)
18. Excursionist (7)
19. Spurious (5)
21. Deficient (5)
22. Gut (7)

Down

1. Kingly (3)
2. Victor (6)
3. Former (3)
4. Contend (6)
5. Entreat (7)
8. Peation (7)
11. Fall out (7)
13. Vagary (7)
15. Fret (6)
16. Departure (6)
17. Haste (5)
20. Deed (3)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Clothes-mad; 7 Ozone; 8 Swallow; 10 Cremated; 11 Evil; 13 Shrimp; 15 Scandi; 17 Nick; 18 Research; 21 Several; 22 Mason; 23 Archimedes. Down: 1 Close; 2 Open arms; 3 Hatter; 4 Rise; 5 All over; 6 Torch songs; 9 Well behind; 13 Screamed; 14 Recover; 16 Bedlam; 19 Reds; 20 Arch. QUICK - Across: 1 Out-of-doors; 7 Alder; 8 Mastiff; 10 Farewell; 11 Envy; 13 Throng; 15 Redden; 17 Hold; 18 Catacomb; 21 Diploma; 22 Anima; 23 Department. Down: 1 Order; 2 Throwing; 3 Female; 4 Oust; 5 Reigned; 6 Far-fetched; 9 Flying-boat; 12 Separate; 14 Relapse; 16 Vacant; 19 Overt; 20 Solo.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

		4	6	7				5
	2		8			3		1
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2		3		1			5	
			3		6			2
	8			2				3
	9					5		7
6		1			5		2	
3				8	2	6		

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is O. Mandolin, trombone, bouzouki, all types of musical instrument.

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Two of the jazz world's top performers to play 115 Club

BRIDPORT'S 115 Club was a wonderfully relaxed and refrained evening of gentle music and subtle vocals on Thursday, December 6th.

Andy Grant and Simon Rushbrook entertained the diners at 115 Club with their perfect melodious mastery of music. Working together and dropping improvisation with a perfectly selected set list, the duo created a truly unique evening enjoyed by all in attendance.

Next on the bill at 115 Club, Bridport's only dedicated Wine and Dine Music Venue, is the pure and soulful Zoe Francis accompanied by Dave Newton, straight from the 606 Club in London. Thursday, December 20th is set to be a night of simple indulgence and harmonious music

Zoe Francis is a pure and simple Jazz singer, who through a diverse and eclectic medley of influences and experiences, has come to be one of the finest young Jazz vocalists of our time. Starting in Manhattan and Harlem, Zoe has played with some of Jazz's greats, and on Thursday, December 20th will continue this trend, accompanied by Dave Newton, ten times Britain's greatest Jazz Pianist by the British Jazz awards. Zoe and Dave are putting the finishing touches to Zoe's first album "Looking for a Boy" due to be released in January 2013. With gigs including the 606 Club, Cheltenham Jazz Festival and some of London's finest Jazz venues Zoe has firmly put her mark on the Jazz world. From critics and musical legends alike, Zoe impresses her style and honesty, creating music to swing to, soothing rhythm, and beautiful vocals; The late Harry Whitaker- "Very warm and sensitive human being with a voice as smooth as silk" Chris Flory- "A really unique stylist, her voice reflects a warm heart"

SILKY SMOOTH VOCALS | Zoe Francis

BRITAIN'S GREATEST | Jazz pianist David Newton

A very reggae Christmas at the Marine

FORMED in 2010 Bristol Reggae Orchestra's debut performance turned renowned South West classical musical venue St George's into a seething dance hall and sold out.

Since then their live performances have confirmed the Orchestra as one to watch. A collective of 35 musicians, they draw on reggae, ska, and jazz to bring us a compelling repertoire featuring both new works and much loved classics from the likes of Bob Marley and Lord Tanamo. Listen out for a particular blend of toe-tapping, crowd-pleasing world music with verve, commanding solos and an infectious beat.

The Bristol Reggae Orchestra play at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, December 22nd. Doors open at 7.30pm, with the band onstage at 8pm. Tickets cost £12/£10.50 (a TheatreFriends discount is available), and are available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre (01297 442138) or online at www.marinetheatre.com

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One of the pub's main attractions is the menu. The substantial choice is further enhanced by the fact that all their dishes are home cooked using fresh locally sourced ingredients. The menu is neither fussy, nor fancy, and represents good old fashioned cooking at reasonable prices, essentially "Good Old Fashioned Honest Pub Grub".

The restaurant has steadily grown over the last six months and is regularly at capacity. Not wishing to turn anyone away, Chris & Kim took the decision to carry out some interior changes by way of opening up a small existing fireplace in the little snug area, revealing the original inglenook fireplace. This created a larger area in the snug enabling a further 16 covers to be made available for dining. The snug also lends itself to cosy private parties, business meetings or simply for those wanting a more intimate setting for a meal. The alterations are now in their final stages, and it is anticipated that the room although in partial use, will be available for full use within the next two weeks.

The Greyhound always has a great selection of wines and real ales to accompany the great new menu, and has lots of entertainment planned for the busy run up to Christmas.

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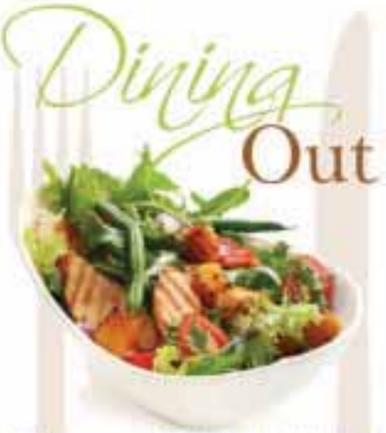
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Starter Dishes

Deep Fried Brie £4.50
A creamy wedge of Brie coated in breadcrumbs, deep fried and serve. Serve with a side of Cranberry Sauce. Served with a mixed leaf salad and cranberry

Locally sourced Pate of the day £4.50
A smooth slice of locally sourced Pate. Served with fresh wholemeal toast, accompanied with a mixed leaf salad

Seasonal home made Soup £3.50
Home made soup locally sourced vegetables, served with Rustic Bread

Garlic Mushrooms £4.50
Fresh mushrooms, fried and lightly pan fried in garlic butter. Served with rustic bread and mixed leaf salad

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Whitebait covered in breadcrumbs £3.95
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Pasta Dishes

Beef Lasagne £8.95
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Tagliatelle Carbonara £7.95
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Warm Chicken & Bacon Caesar Salad £7.95
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Steak and Ale pie £8.95
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Beef Stroganoff £11.95
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Fish Plattery

Beer Battered Fish and Chips £6.95
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From the Grill

Pan Fried Liver £7.95
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Sweet & Sour Pork £7.95
Tender chunks of Pork, pan fried and cooked in a rich authentic Chinese sweet & sour sauce with a variety vegetables and served with Prawn Cracker and a side dish

Chilli Con Carne £7.95
A Mexican classic dish of slow cooked lean beef with tender kidney beans and chilli. Served on a bed of rice together with a choice of Poppadoms or Garlic Bread

Side Dishes

Garlic and Cheese Bread	£2.95	Steak Sauce	
Chunky Chips	£1.95	Peppercorn Sauce	£2.00
Homemade Onion Rings	£2.95	Tartare Sauce	£2.00

Children's Favourites

Burgers & Mash £5.00
Prime Pork Butcher's sausages pan fried in our own rich gravy and served with our creamed potatoes and a side of mixed seasonal vegetables

Beer Battered Fish & Chips £5.00
A classic British dish. Locally sourced fish of the day coated in our own Harvest ale batter, served with Chunky Chips and choice of either garden peas or baked beans

Home made Chicken Nuggets & Chips £5.00
Tender chunks of fresh chicken coated in our own batter and gently fried. Served with our chunky chips and a choice of either garden peas or baked beans

Pasta with Tomato & Ham £5.00
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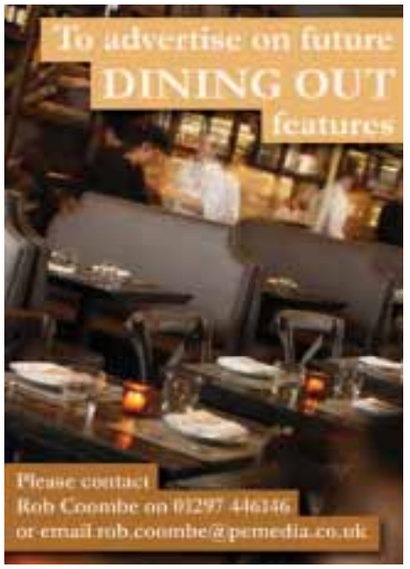

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THE 'LONELY BOYS' ARE BACK IN TOWN

ONE of the most original and well received local productions is back at Bridport Arts Centre for one night only on Wednesday, December 19th. Bridport filmmaker Clive Whaley's 'documusical' called "Lonely Boys" combines documentary film interviews with live original songs on stage, in a funny and moving portrait of the three ages of man.

This special performance, entitled "Lonely Boys: the movie" will repeat the successful 2011 show – the first half being a film of that event and the second half will include 'live' songs, recreating the magic atmosphere of last year's production.

Three ordinary Bridport men, Dewi Lambert, Clive Whaley and John Surry represent the 'young', 'middle-aged' and 'old' respectively. They appear in pre-recorded filmed interviews at prominent West Dorset landscape settings, reflecting on the themes of Lust, Love and Loneliness.

The subject is 'the male condition in the early 21st Century' and in particular the comedy and tragedy that arises, often in equal measure, from men bottling up their emotions. "It is for every man who struggles to say how he feels … and for every woman who wishes that he would" says Clive. "I like to think that it is both a satire and a celebration of that most elusive thing… male feeling. There are moments in the show where we do not take ourselves very seriously and other times where the reflections are serious and poignant.

"The reaction to the show last year was better than I could have hoped. We had packed houses and standing ovations. A number of people contacted me to say they had laughed and cried in a way they had never experienced before and another couple wrote to me to say it was the 'best thing they had ever seen since the Arts Centre opened.'"

In a poignant twist, the show is being performed in tribute to one of its three stars, John Surry from Burton Bradstock, who died earlier this year. A well known and well loved character, John had performed in many local stage productions for over 20 years. This was to be his last and was considered by many to be his finest stage appearance. Reflecting on John's performance, Clive says, "John was a loveable man both on and off stage but I think the audience were particularly touched by his appearance in Lonely Boys because he was no longer acting. He was being himself."

A collection for the Housing and Homelessness charity Shelter (a cause supported by John) will be made on the evening.

The evening does contain some 'moderate adult humour' and is recommended for ages 12+.

Tickets cost £10 (includes £5 off the Lonely Boys DVD).

Have a merry time at Axminster Christmas Beer Festival

AXMINSTER Guildhall will be the venue of a Christmas Beer Festival this coming Saturday, hosted by the Three Brewers, local micro breweries Artbrew of Chideock with Town Mill Brewery and The Mighty Hop Brewery both of Lyme Regis.

The Three Brewers will host a traditional festival from noon till 11pm featuring some twelve festive beers and real ales. For those who prefer the apple to the malt there will also be several real ciders from local artisan producers. The beers and ciders will be served by the brewers themselves so you can meet the makers!

The Brewers had planned a Beer Festival in Axminster in the summer but this was unfortunately washed out by the extreme wet weather; they are looking forward to a great event this weekend.

Entry is free, hot food provided by Cottage Cooks of Seaton and entertainment all day long from Fat Marrow Blues Band and Ben Kapur, crooner and the DJ will be Sound of Muzak.

MILTON JONES ON THE ROAD TO BRIDPORT

MILTON Jones is back on the road and heading to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, January 19th with a warm up show ahead of his new tour, this time imaginatively entitled 'On The Road'.

The multi award-winning comedian has been a panelist many times on Mock the Week (BBC2), and was recently to be seen on Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow (BBC1). He has also recently had his ninth radio series commissioned for BBC Radio 4. He is a former Perrier Best Newcomer and Perrier Nominee as well as having won a Sony Award for his radio show the Very World of Milton Jones.

He is also the current Chortle website 'Headliner of the Year' and in 2012 'Another Case of Milton Jones' won the silver Sony Radio Academy Award.

If you like the stuff he's done on Mock the Week or Live at the Apollo then this is the show for you. Expect hundreds of his celebrated one-liners, plus pictures he drew.

Clever, surreal but mainly just stupid stupid stupid. He's won awards you know.

The show begin starts at 8pm on Saturday, January 19th, and tickets, costing £12.50, are available from www.bridport-arts.com and Bridport Arts Centre box office Tuesday – Saturday 10am - 4pm, 01308 424204.

The Amy Mayes Band hit the Beach

THE outstanding Amy Mayes Band will deliver their powerful rendition of Funk, Soul Acoustic and Motown on Friday, December 14th at Bridport's Beach & Barnicott. Amy's passion for singing started at an early age but it was when she first heard Janis Joplin's album 'Cheap Thrills', in her late teens that inspired her to get involved with the live music scene and try her hand at fronting a blues band with fellow music students from Weymouth College. Along with this short lived but fun experience of listening and performing with talented and accomplished local musicians and her Classical singing studies at College, Amy decided singing was the way forward for her. After many years touring the country she has returned to Dorset and teamed up with her old musical counterparts. This Weymouth based line up consists of some top notch musicians including Grant Day, Chris Page, Steve Rosssant and Tim Wheeler.

The band start at 9pm this Friday and entry is free.

Emerging local artist's work now released

EMERGING local artist Leo de Boinod has released a series of limited edition mounted prints showing Beaminster scenes. Leo, 36 attended Woodroffe School, Bournemouth and Poole College of Art and Design before moving back to Beaminster.

He specialises in landscapes (gaining inspiration from running in the ancient hills around Dorset and Somerset), buildings and village scenes. His work includes paintings of Beaminster's Square, the Bridge House, Church St, and 'Heading South' from the Square.

His work is now available to view and buy at Beaminster's, Cilla and Camilla @home.

Welcome 2013 in the relaxed atmosphere at the Manor

THE Manor at West Bexington has been refurbished and is run by a family team David, Alison and Daughter Jessica. Together with thirteen en-suite bedrooms the Manor provides dinning for all, from a baguette in the Cellar bar, or beer garden, to a special anniversary meal.

Our kitchen team use fresh local ingredients to produce a dining experience that is contemporary English, a la carte, and traditional pub classic. In addition, our chef's specials are posted on black boards and are regularly changed. To complement our menus we have a cellar of specially selected new and old world wines.

You can dine in the Manor Bistro with sea and garden views, flagged stone floor, and a large inglenook fireplace, or enjoy the cosy atmosphere of the Cellar bar with it's warming wood burning stove and the adjoining conservatory.

The Manor is a relaxed atmosphere, family run establishment. Whether you are meeting with friends or family, wanting to unwind, or looking for somewhere special to host a business meeting or private function, it is a great 'away from it all' location, with the perfect combination of sea and country for you to enjoy.

Masquerade Ball at The Bull

YET again The Bull Hotel will be hosting a stylish, quirky and fun Masquerade Ball. After some decadent cocktails in The Venner Bar, you can sit down and enjoy a lavish dinner before dancing your way into a New Year. There will be a prize for the best mask, a comfortable bed just a short walk away (no need for expensive taxi rides home) and the chance to experience Bridport's infamous New Year's Eve celebrations. With a delicious hearty breakfast on New Year's Day there's really no better way to see in 2013.

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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12TH

ROUSDON: Annual Turkey Bingo at Combpyne Rousdon Social Club. Club open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm. Bar open, tea/coffee, and hot snacks at half time. For more details call 01297 443235.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 13TH

LYME REGIS: Bingo at The Woodmead Halls from 8pm.

AXMINSTER: Craft Market, at Masonic Hall, South Street. Organised by Axminster Country Market. Locally made - ideal Christmas Presents - Pottery, Cards, Cushions, Baby Clothes, Bags, Jewellery and much much more. 8.30am-12noon.

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. There is a Christmas Get-Together for all members at the Pilot Boat Inn, Lyme Regis, 12.30 p.m. for 1 p.m. Own choice from the menu. Do come along and join us, members new and old. Contact is Sheila on 01297 445464 for any further information.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 15TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dances. At Uplyme Village Hall from 8-11pm. £4 per person in aid of Hall funds. Telephone 01297 442439 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Bingo Night at Bridport Youth Centre, Gundry Lane, 7.30pm start. Excellent prizes. Refreshments. In aid of Bridport Charter Fair.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 16TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Games Club, meet every Sunday from 2pm till 6pm @ Beaminster youth centre 6 Prout Bridge, we play boardgames, card games and anything else game related and it's free!

BRIDPORT: Transition Town Bridport AGM and review of the year, followed by "Toxic Harvest", a talk by Robert Golden, renowned photographer and film-maker, on how the Food Industry profits from malnutrition. The discussion will focus on how Robert's analysis applies to Bridport. Refreshments will be provided by LETS. In Bridport Town Hall from 6.15pm.

MONDAY DECEMBER 17TH

BRIDPORT: Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street , Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Mike on 01308 863 552 or Sue on 01308 458165.

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Christmas Bingo at the village hall. Doors 7.30pm, eyes down 8pm. Excellent seasonal prizes, refreshments. For more details call 01297 489375. In aid of hall funds.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19TH

BRIDPORT: WI Hall Prize Bingo in aid of EDP drug and alcohol services. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society Christmas meeting: Antiques Road Show and Talk given by Garry Batt of Dukes. The Committee invites you to join them for a glass of wine and a mince pie. Held at Highlands End Leisure Centre, Eype, from 2.30pm.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 20TH

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BEAMINSTER: Family Christmas Quiz at St Mary's Primary School from 6.30pm. £2 an adult, £1 a child (includes a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie!). Up to 6 in a team. Children's tuck shop plus other stalls, lots of prizes! Raffle and guess the weight of the cake! For more details or to enter call 01208 862201.

BRIDPORT: Green Drinks - an informal gathering of people interested in environmental and green issues in Bridport, organised by Transition Town Bridport. At The Tiger, Barrack Street

SATURDAY DECEMBER 22ND

AXMINSTER: Town Mill, Mighty Hop and Art Brew combine forces again to present the 3Brewers Beer Festival from 12noon-11pm in the Guildhall. Attractions include local handcrafted real ales and cider, hot food and local music from Swing star Ben Kapur, a Bit of Christmas Buble and Fat Marrow Blues Band in the evening. All this and FREE ENTRY too! More details can be found on the website: www.3brewersbeerfestival.co.uk

TUESDAY JANUARY 8TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster and District Camera Club: Critique of Yeovil DVD. Agree subject for Kingswood Salver 2013. At Beaminster Museum from 7.30pm. Telephone Harry Worthington on 01308 862453 for more details.

FRIDAY JANUARY 11TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Competition: Hobbyist and watchthe WCPF judging DVD. At Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16TH

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative Fine Arts Society (a member of NADFAS) Illustrated talk by Mr Julian Halsby: 'The Butterfly on the Lagoon: Whistler in Venice'. At Highlands End Leisure Centre from 2.30pm. For membership details call 07972 472029.

SUNDAY JANUARY 20TH

BRIDPORT: Archaeologist Chris Tripp presents 'Grave Concerns - the archaeology of burial and ritual'. 7-9pm at Quaker Meeting Hall. First of ten weekly sessions (every Sunday 7-9pm). Price is £10 per session per person. Refreshments and two site visits included. For more details call 0776 869 51 62, email tripp.chris60@gmail.com or visit http://xcavate.blogspot.com

TUESDAY JANUARY 22ND

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster and District Camera Club meeting. Competition No 3 (DPI), judge: Sid Jones. Open - 2 entries, Subject 'Street Scenes - 2 entries. At Beaminster Museum from 7.30pm. Telephone Harry Worthington on 01308 862453 for more details.

FRIDAY JANUARY 25TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Speaker Janet Haines with her presentation 'Widening your Horizons'. At Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

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Fri-Wed: 18.30, 21.10
Skyfall 12A
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Fri-Sun: 11.45, 14.30, 17.15, 20.00
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Thu: 20.00
Nativity 2: Danger In The Manger U
Fri-Sun: 10.50, 13.20, 15.50
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Life of Pi PG
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Rise Of The Guardians PG
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Tinkerbell and the Secret of the Wings U
Fri-Sun: 12.00, 14.00, 16.00, 18.00
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Arthur Christmas U
Sat: 10.10am
Brave PG
Sat: 10.20am
Great Expectations 12A
Fri-Mon, Wed: 19.30
Ice Age 4: Continental Drift U
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The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 12A
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This week's big screen releases

THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY 12A

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Stars Martin Freeman, Ian McKellen and Richard Armitage.

TINKERBELL AND THE SECRET OF THE WINGS U

TINKER Bell meets Periwinkle and ventures into the winter woods with her and Tinker Bell's other friends to find the secret of fairy wings.

Disney animated film with voices from Timothy Dalton, Lucy Hale and Megan Hilty.

SMASHED 15

KATE and Charlie Hannah have a relationship well lubricated with alcohol, but Kate finally finds her chemical appetites have gotten completely out of control. With the help of an ex-addict friend at work, Kate finds a support group that helps her begin to conquer her addictions. However, that recovery proves just part of a larger personal challenge to rebuild her life even as her marriage with her drunken husband deteriorates.

Stars Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Aaron Paul and Octavia Spencer.

Arts Centre to screen Ginger & Rosa this week

LONDON,1962. Two teenage girls – Ginger and Rosa – are inseparable. They skip school together, talk about love, religion and politics and dream of lives bigger than their mothers' domesticity. But the growing threat of nuclear war casts a shadow over their lives. Ginger (Elle Fanning) is drawn to poetry and protest, while Rosa (Alice Englert) shows Ginger how to smoke cigarettes, kiss boys and pray. Both rebel against their mothers: Rosa's single mum, Anoushka (Jodhi May), and Ginger's frustrated painter mother, Natalie (Christina Hendricks).

Meanwhile, Ginger's pacifist father, Roland (Alessandro Nivola) seems a romantic, bohemian figure to the girls. He encourages Ginger's »Ban-the-Bomb« activism, while Rosa starts to take a very different interest in him. As Ginger's parents fight and fall apart, Ginger finds emotional sanctuary with a gay couple, both named Mark (Timothy Spall and Oliver Platt), and their American friend, the poet Bella (Annette Bening).

Finally, as the Cuban Missile Crisis escalates – and it seems the world itself may come to an end – the lifelong friendship of the two girls is shattered. Ginger clutches at one hope; if she can help save the world from extinction, perhaps she too will survive this moment of personal devastation.

Bridport Arts Centre is screening Ginger & Rosa (cert 12A) this Thursday (December 13th) from 7.30pm. For tickets or more details visit www.bridport-arts.com or call 01308 424204

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The front door leads into the Hall, with white ceramic tiled floor and a radiator. Stairs lead to the first floor and doors lead to the following rooms. The white ceramic tiled floor continues through to the Kitchen, which has a window to the front aspect. Fitted with contemporary black high-gloss wall and base units the kitchen has a built-in electric oven / grill and a black four burner gas hob with an extractor hood over. Integrated appliances include a washer / dryer and separate under-counter fridge and freezer. A kick space fan heater provides heating for this room. The store cupboard housing the gas combi-boiler and broom cupboard provides additional storage space. The large double area Sitting Room has windows to the rear aspect and French doors leading to the patio. A wall mounted black glass electric fire with multi-colour flame effect provides a focal point to this room.

The first floor Landing has an airing cupboard, with doors leading to all rooms. Bedroom One is a good size room with a window to the rear aspect, offering views over the rooftops and surrounding area towards Lyme Bay, Golden Cap and Portland in the distance. Built-in wardrobes with mirror fronted doors gives the feel of space. Bedroom Two, a double size room has a window to the front aspect and similar built-in wardrobes with mirror fronted doors.

The striking colour theme continues through to the bathroom. Fully tiled with deep coral colour glazed tiles, the white bathroom suite comprises bath with shower facility from hot water system, fitted vanity unit with wash hand basin and a low-level WC incorporating a concealed cistern gives an equally striking colour contrast. The chrome finish ladder style radiator completes the contemporary feel.

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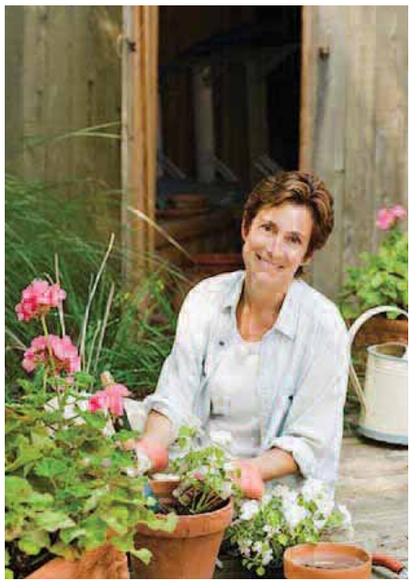

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Dacia Duster "sweeps up" two more awards

JUST like its orderbank, Dacia's Duster fanbase just keeps on climbing. This time, in less than a week, the "shockingly affordable" SUV's chalked up awards from two of the UK's best-known magazines, Top Gear and FHM.

Testing its talents to the limit as part of its 'Bargain of the Year 2012' award feature, the intrepid Top Gear team took a 4x4 version to one of the most dangerous roads in the world, the Cañón del Pato (Duck Canyon), in a Peruvian stretch of the Andes. Their simple conclusion? "No car in the world offers more freedom for your quid than the Dacia Duster." We couldn't have put it better ourselves.

After a dizzying trip ascending the narrow, dimly lit Peruvian roads, the plaudits continued with, "I'm pretty sure it nails the ride-handling balance better than cars at many times its price". Or, simply, "we have subjected this simple, brilliant little car to punishment beyond anything that even Britain's most abused Defender has endured."

▲ Dacia Duster

Acknowledging the tough economic times, FHM had a similar thought process. Awarding it 'Best for when you're short on cash', the plaudits came thick and fast, "as the economic fog swirls down our deserted high streets, the Dacia Duster arrives as a car of its time". Or, our particular favourite, "it's big, robust and good-looking".

Every model in the Dacia range offers impressive value-for-money. For the UK, Duster, priced from only £8,995 on-the-road will be joined in January 2013 by the Sandero supermini. The country's most affordable new car, it kicks off at just £5,995. The adventurous Sandero Stepway supermini crossover is available to order from 1st January, again with a jaw-dropping price tag, prior to joining the fold in May. From a little under £8,000.

Daciahas already taken 1,400 orders for Duster, even before any right-hand-drive versions have docked in the UK. More information on the full Dacia UK range is available on www.dacia.co.uk or by calling 0800 991199. Further details of each model launch will also be released on twitter @daciauk and www.facebook.com/daciauk.

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'Car of the future' hits town!

MOTORWELL Mitsubishi – the Mitsubishi and used car dealership on East Road Bridport – ushered in the future of economic motoring by showcasing one of the most penny-pinching cars on the planet.

By being 100% electric the Mitsubishi iMiev can reportedly run for 6,000 miles on £100 worth of electricity. That's Bridport to Tokyo for £100 (plus sandwiches) or 1.67p a mile.

As well as being cheap to run, owners drive in the knowledge that they are reducing carbon output and are helping to realign motoring attitudes towards safer, destination-orientated journeys.

There is a catch, of course. The iMiev, like all electric cars, needs charging up more often than a regular car needs filling up. How often that is depends on how you drive, how hilly the route is, and how used you are to recharging the battery in downhill sections of road.

A figure of 90 miles per charge has been given, but with lengthy charge times still the norm, the iMiev is best served as a town runaround to be returned home for a nightly recharge.

Driving the iMiev (Mitsubishi innovative Electric Vehicle – with the mandatory "i" prefix) is initially strange. Sitting in the driver's seat the first reaction was to try to start the engine.

But as Motorwell manager David Thompson pointed out, the engine doesn't idle like a fossil-fuel-guzzling vehicle. It's just primed, ready to go, silent.

Applying the gas – or, rather, the juice – the iMiev glides away smoothly with a friendly whirr. Thereafter, throw away preconceptions, because driving this Mitsubishi is very similar to driving any economical hatchback with a smaller engine.

You don't buy an iMievBangs to feel like Sebastian Vettel so bangs per buck are not part of the equation.

What you get instead is a comfortable, perfectly nippy around-town driving experience, with a 70+ mph top speed that works just fine on the routes around Bridport.

Mr Thompson agreed that the iMiev best suits people looking for economy and environmental responsibility for around-town or mid-range commute.

He said: "It's not a fad. This is the way the majority of manufacturers are going. Once the structure is in place to support electric vehicles then they will become even more popular."

Prices start at £28,995. But with an immediate £5,000 rebate from the government, zero road tax, and the promise of ultra-low cost motoring, the investment might just be a wise one.

▲ **'Car of the future'** | Mitsubishi iMiev

Another record uk market share month for Mercedes-Benz cars

MERCEDES-Benz UK has achieved a record 4.5 per cent new car registration market share for the year-to-date, according to figures released today by the SMMT.

Leading the gain in market share were the B-Class, C-Class Saloon, Estate and Coupé, the SLK Roadster and Viano people carrier. Each added to their already impressive tally with record registrations for the year-to-date. Likewise, the C-Class Coupé, SLK-Class, E-Class Cabriolet, CLS-Class Coupé and S-Class each lead their respective market segments for the year-to-date.

An incredible year for the AMG high performance brand was sustained in November with a gain of 88.1 per cent for the month being added to a 135.8 per cent rise in the first 11-months of 2012. 5102 smart fortwos have been registered so far this year, up 8.4 per cent on 2011's result.

In total, 6,625 cars were registered by Mercedes-Benz in the UK in November – adding to a total of 85,819 cars for the year-to-date.

Mercedes-Benz Commercial Vehicle registrations continued to be strong, despite a challenging and highly competitive market. The new Actros recorded another impressive month, with sales up 26.3 per cent in November, contributing to a 38.4 per cent rise for the year.

Van registrations are on course for a significant rise compared to 2011, with a total of 22,728 vans registered between January and November contributing towards a 10.2 per cent gain for the year-to-date and a 12.3 per cent market share.

Marcus Breitschwerdt, President and CEO Mercedes-Benz UK commented: 'Nearing the end of the year, we're in a great position in the UK with record market share performances. Our core vehicles continue to set record registrations – led by the C-Class family. We're now looking forward to a even more impressive 2013 as we maintain and build on our market share with the introduction of the new A-Class and a range of other vehicles to UK customers.

'Mirroring this, the Commercial Vehicle range is very strong in a hard-fought market. The new Actros is building up a substantial and loyal following while van sales are on course to finish 2012 in style with record registrations.'

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Lyme clinch semi-final spot

Ambers through to final : Battling Beaminster

HAT-TRICK: Steve Batey scored the first three in Lyme Regis' 6-4 county cup win at Ferndown Sports.

INJURED: Liam Annetts was forced off in the first-half but Beaminster still went on to beat South Petherton 1-0.

ON TARGET: Garry Goodall was amongst the goals as Waytown Hounds beat Thorncombe 5-2.

Dorset Intermediate Cup QF
Ferndown Sports 4 Lyme Regis 6

STEVE Batey was the star of the show when Lyme Regis secured their place in the Dorset Intermediate cup semi-finals with a fine win at the County ground Ferndown.

The midfielder nodded home two first half headers from Mark Baileys corners before thundering in a long-range drive less than a minute into the second half for the pick of the goals as the Seasiders recovered from going behind early on to lead 3-1.

Ferndown had alot of joy down the right side of midfield, carving Lymes defence up and got themselves level with half an hour to go.

Will Mowbray restored the lead after smart work from Ben Whittington, Lyme then added another five minutes later when skipper Adam Caddy forced home a long throw-in from Batey.

A stunning free-kick from dead-ball expert Mark Bailey made it 6-3 and the hosts fourth was a mere late consolation.

The Seasiders will have fingers firmly-crossed for a home draw in the semi-finals having been drawn awayin each of their last nine county cup ties!

◆ **The last four**: Alderholt, AFC Cobham, Gillingham Town A and Lyme Regis.

Dorset Minor Cup QF
Lower Parkstone 11 Drimpton 2

DRIMPTON, travelling with a bare 11 (and no goalkeeper's shirt!), had a day to forget as they crashed out of the Minor cup. Ryan Sweetman and Jordan Watts scored the consolations.

Division One Cup – Semi-Final
Beaminster Reserves 1 Netherbury 4

Netherbury FC edged past local rivals Beaminster Reserves to clinch a place in the Division 1 Cup Final.

The Ambers had the early advantage and deservedly took the lead on 15 minutes. A John Kingston cross was only punched to the edge of the box, where it fell to Tom Franklin whose first time shot nestled into the unguarded net for 1-0.

Beaminster responded well and had the better of the next 20 minutes and dually equalised with a rasping drive from Dan Tolman that beat 'keeper Mark Cuff at his near post.

Netherbury settled quicker in the second-half and created a few half chances, most notable of which fell to Phil Hussey who could not quite control his volley.

With Beaminster starting to come back into the game, Netherbury responded by taking the lead on 65 minutes. A smart ball into the channel from Dan Stilling found Martin Bulman who out muscled his defender and smashed home a left footed shot from 10 yards.

As to be expected Beaminster came back strongly and for the next 15 minutes Netherbury had to work hard and defend smartly.

But the he killer blow came with less then 10 minutes to go, when substitute Garry Corry ran the ball fully 60 yards from his own half, before finding Bulman who's cross picked out Hussey. The striker showed good close control before unleashing a quick-fire shot got a slight deflection to loop in and make it 3-1.

Another sweeping counter-attack lead to Netherbury's fourth, when Franklin played in Bulman who very unselfishly squared for Kingston to round things off.

"The whole team put in a massive effort today and I so pleased for the lads and that we have a final to look forward to in 2013" said Manager Andy Loudon, who picked out Ryan Gay, Karl Ives and Martin Bulmanas his star performers.

Netherbury will face Misterton in the final on New Years Day at Crewkerne Town FC (2pm ko).

Millwey Rise Res 3 Lyme Regis Bantams 0

SOME cool finishing from Mark Pike put paid to Lyme Regis Bantams' hopes of a John Fowler cup final appearance under the floodlights at Bridport's St Mary's ground.

Pike struck a fine hat-trick as the Seasiders paid the penalty for some toothless finishing of their own as Millwey deservedly booked a date with Ilminster Town A on Thursday, January 24th.

The first chance fell Lyme when Ben Strong shot wide from 18 yards.

But Millwey took the lead in the 11th minute when Pike shook off the attentions of defender Malc Darby before shooting past Rob Thom in the Lyme goal.

Millwey went close again in the 38th minute when Darren Poole cleared off the line after Thom had half-saved Keith Forsey's shot.

Shambolic defending soon after the restart saw Pike add his second at the second attempt after Thom had saved his initial effort.

Lyme went close in the 48th minute but Rhys Evans' shot was cleared off the line with Rise 'keeper Scott Featherstone beaten. Soon after Pete Peacock also had an attempt hacked away by a defender as the visitors tried to find a foothold in the game.

The win was sealed midway through the half when Pike completed his hat-trick, despite the efforts of Thom who once again kept out the midfielder's initial attempt.

Any slim hope the Seasiders may still have had disappeared in the 68th minute when substitute Ryan Turner was felled in the box but Peacock's weak penalty was far too close to Featherstone who saved easily.

Rise then comfortable saw out the game despite the best efforts of Turner and man-of-the match Jack Turner who had a fine game in the Lyme engine-room.

Premier Division
Combe Reserves 2 Crewkerne Town 3

CREWKERNE Town completed a league double and leap-frogged over hosts Combe Reserves and up into fourth place after a 3-2 win at Slades Cross.

The visitors were quickly into their stride and lead through goals from Dave John and Jamie Spurdle as they took control of the first-half.

The second 45 belonged to The Saints who struck twice to level only for Ed Butcher to pop up with the winner in the 89th minute.

Shepton Beauchamp 0 Millwey Rise 8

SAM Dibling took his personal goal tally to 12 in his last three games with four more as Millwey Rise obliterated Shepton's proud three and half year unbeaten home league record.

Callum Somers, Ben Turner, Callum Garrett and Nathan Wormesley scored the other goals as Rise racked up their biggest win of the season and moved up to sixth in the table.

For Shepton, who were missing suspended central defenders Kris Hastings and club captain Doug Whitfield, it was their biggest defeat in more than nine years.

South Petherton 0 Beaminster 1

BEAMINSTER headed off to Lightgate Lane with a depleted squad with manager Sean Annetts opting to allow four of his regulars to have a run-out for the club's Reserves in their division one cup semi-final.

After a tight opening period The Rainbows took the lead in the 18th minute when Ben Ward's free-kick was diverted in by a defender.

Two minutes later the visitors lost Liam Annetts who was forced off after a crude challenge.

Striker Josh Hunter squandered the chance of doubling the lead but Beaminster held their lead at the interval with 'keeper Adam Herring largely redundant.

Pethy came into the game after the restart and struck the woodwork and also forced Herring to tip an effort over the bar.

At the other end Alfie Ward also struck the bar before the Magpies were reduced to 10 men for the last six minutes when referee Simon White showed George Warr a second yellow card.

The win takes Beaminster to the top of the league while Pethy, with seven defeats in their last nine games, continue to slide from their once lofty perch.

Division Two
Chard United 1 Charmouth 2

CHARMOUTH stunned promotion chasing Chard United early on with Simon Smyth getting on the end of a Mark Vaughan flick-on after 15 minutes.

A two footed tackle on Paul Miners then saw Chard reduced to 10 men for the remaining hour of the match

After the break, and playing up the sticky Jocelyn Park slope Charmouth put together more good moves and were rewarded when Dan Rendall put Matt Pile through to score with a fine finish in off the bottom of the post.

Chard pulled one back through Cleo Francain the 65th minute and then threw everything at the Robins for the rest of the half but strong defensive display to kept them at bay.

The introduction of fresh legs off th substitutes bench bolstered the team effort and Steve Wooloff could have put things beyond reach but, thinking he was offside shielded the ball, instead of putting it away.

Robins' manager Phill Morris was impressed by his team, he said: "It's impossible for me to pick out one or two players to commend for this win - it was a superb all-round team effort.

"They battled from start to finish and put in their best perfomance of the season playing some very nice short passing football on a very difficult surface."

Waytown Hounds 5 Thorncombe 2

THE Hounds picked up another valuable three points with a fine display at Netherbury.

The first goal came after 10 minutes when a corner form Jon Legg was cleared to the edge of the Thorns area where Steve Masters was on hand to fire home.

The lead was doubled 10 minutes lates when another corner from Legg was brought down and fired home by Ian Barnett.

The Thorns were having chances of their own and, for second week running, the Waytowners conceded with a minute of the interval when Staurt Packer netted.

The Hounds scored two more, again from Legg corners, the first looped over everyone but Leigh Hansford managed to get his head on it at the far post. Then Garry Goodall bagged the second with a fine volley to make it 4-1.

Packer struck again with 20 minutes left but Matt Read got the hosts fifth with a cool finish after good work from Goodall and James Loveridge.

Waytown manager Mark Hughes said: "Once again it was very hard to single any one out, but centre-backs Leigh Hansford and Anthony Smith were on form. Keeper Bill Fleet made some great saves at crucial times and James Loveridge caused the Thorns problems all afternoon in attack.

RESULTS – December 8th
Devon Intermediate Cup (East area QF)
Priory 1 Farway United 4
Dorset Intermediate Cup QF
Ferndown Sports 4 Lyme Regis 6
Dorset Minor Cup QF
Lower Parkstone 11 Drimpton 2
Division One Cup – Semi-Final
Beaminster Reserves 1 Netherbury 4
John Fowler Cup – Semi-Finals
Hawkchurch United 2 Ilminster Town A 5
Millwey Rise Res 3 Lyme Regis Bantams 0
Premier Division
Combe Reserves 2 Crewkerne Town 3
Ilminster Town Reserves p Perry Street p
Shepton Beauchamp 0 Millwey Rise 8
South Petherton 0 Beaminster 1
Division One
Crewkerne Town Reserves 1 Misterton 3
Lyme Regis Reserves p Forton Rangers p
Perry Street Res 7 South Petherton Res 1
West & Middle Chinnock 2 Barrington 1
Division Two
Chard Rangers 0 Dowlish & Donyatt 2
Chard United 1 Charmouth 2
Ilminster Town Colts p Pymore p
Waytown Hounds 5 Thorncombe 2
Division Three
Combe A v Hinton St George
Misterton Reserves 0 Chard Utd Res 1
Winsham Utd Reserves p Luso-Chard p
Division Four
Barrington Reserves 3 Combe B 2
Crewkerne Rangers Res 3 Kingsbury 2
Thorncombe Res 5 Farway Utd Reserves 1
Uplyme Reserves p Chard Rangers Res p

FIXTURES – December 15th
(all 2pm ko unless stated)
Bill Bailey Cup R1
Hawkchurch United v Drimpton
Lyme Regis Bantams v Combe A
Millwey Rise Reserves v Ilminster Town A
Reg Eglon Cup R1
Combe B v Crewkerne Rangers Res
Forton Rangers Res v Uplyme Reserves
Shepton Beauchamp Res v Barrington Res
Thorncombe Res v Kingsbury Episcopi
Premier Division
Lyme Regis v Beaminster
Perry Street v Shpton Beauchamp
South Petherton v Crewkerne Town
Winsham United v Millwey Rise
Division One
Barrington v Forton Rangers
Beaminster Res v Lyme Regis Reserves
Crewkerne Res v South Petherton Res
Misterton v West & Middle Chinnock
Division Two
Chard Rangers v Thorncombe
Chard United v Waytown Hounds
Crewkerne Rangers v Uplyme
Pymore v Dowlish & Donyatt
Division Three
Hinton v Misterton Reserves
Division Four
Farway Utd Res v Chard Rangers Reserves

AS THEY STAND

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Beaminster	9	5	3	1	5	18
Lyme Regis	8	5	2	1	13	17
Winsham United	6	5	1	0	10	16
Crewkerne Town	7	4	0	3	4	12
Combe Reserves	9	3	2	4	1	11
Millwey Rise	4	3	0	1	9	9
Shepton Beauchamp	8	2	3	3	-8	9
South Petherton	10	3	0	7	-7	9
Perry Street	7	2	2	3	-3	8
Ilminster Town Res	6	0	2	4	-10	2
Farway Utd	6	0	1	5	-12	1

DIV 1	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Misterton	9	6	3	0	18	21
W & M Chinnock	8	7	0	1	13	21
Netherbury	8	6	1	1	18	19
Forton Rangers	8	6	1	1	13	19
Barrington	9	5	0	4	4	15
Perry Street Reserves	8	2	2	4	-6	8
Crewkerne Town Res	11	2	0	9	-15	6
Lyme Regis Reserves	6	1	2	3	-6	5
Beaminster Reserves	9	1	1	7	-14	4
South Petherton Res	8	1	0	7	-25	3

DIV 2	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Dowlish & Donyatt	10	7	1	2	13	22
Uplyme	9	5	4	0	22	19
Chard United	9	4	3	2	10	15
Waytown Hounds	10	4	2	4	-11	14
Pymore	8	4	1	3	18	13
Charmouth	9	4	1	4	-7	13
Crewkerne Rangers	7	4	0	3	3	12
Thorncombe	8	3	1	4	-6	10
Ilminster Town Colts	9	2	1	6	-17	7
Chard Rangers	11	1	0	10	-25	3

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Luso-Chard	11	10	1	0	30	28*
Combe A	10	7	1	2	20	22
Winsham United Res	10	7	0	3	21	21
Drimpton	8	5	2	1	16	17
Millwey Rise Reserves	10	4	2	4	17	14
Ilminster Town A	10	4	2	4	4	14
Lyme Regis Bantams	9	3	2	3	2	11
Hawkchurch United	8	3	2	4	-5	10
Chard United Reserves	11	1	2	8	-24	6*
Hinton St George	11	1	2	8	-39	5
Misterton Reserves	10	1	1	8	-41	4

DIV 4	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Thorncombe Res	10	7	3	0	29	21*
Barrington Reserves	12	6	3	3	10	21
Combe B	11	6	2	3	4	20
Shepton Reserves	8	7	1	0	22	19*
Forton Rangers Res	11	4	1	6	-6	13
Kingsbury Episcopi	10	3	1	6	0	10
Crewkerne Rangers Res	9	3	1	5	-1	10
Farway United Res	9	3	1	5	-10	10
Uplyme Reserves	11	2	1	8	-28	7
Chard Rangers Res	9	1	2	6	-20	5

= Points deducted

Top scorers

***Premier**: S.Dibling (Millwey Rise) 17, Joe Simmons (Winsham United) 15, C.Somers (Millwey Rise) 14.*

***Division One**: R.Smith (Misterton), T.Franklin (Netherbury) both 14, A.Stevenson (Forton Rangers) 12 .*

***Division Two**: T.Hussey (Pymore) 15, R.Anderson (Chard Utd) , G.Fowler (Uplyme) both 12.*

***Division Three**: W.Gabbidon (Combe A) 27, B.Garrett (Winsham United Res) 20, P.Peacock (Lyme Regis Bantams) 16.*

***Division Four**: C.Lang (Barrington Res), P.Male (Thorncombe Res both12, J.Burkhardt (Shepton Beauchamp Res), L.Monk (Kingsbury Episcopi) both 11.*

Huntley wins annual RNLI race

SUTTON Bingham Sailing Club held its annual race day in aid of the RNLI on Sunday 18th November.

Twelve sailors took part following a 30 minute postponement by race officer Tim Robertson due to lack of wind with all boats starting in a mass start. Chris Jones and Chris Bottomley gained an early lead in their Phantoms but the race was curtailed after two laps as the wind was dying. After allowance for handicaps Jones was declared the winner followed by Andy Roxburgh (Solo), Howard Frear (Streaker) and Bottomley.

The afternoon race was sailed as a pursuit race in which different classes of boats start at varying times with slower-rated boats going first, so that, theoretically, all competitors finish at the same time.

Max Robertson in a Tera, was the first to start, followed around 10 minutes later by the rest of the fleet led by Andy Huntley in a Comer Duo, and the fastest Phantoms a further ten minutes later.

The very light Sutton Bingham wind played its usual tricks, with holes for the unwary to fall into and shifts in direction to keep everyone on their toes, and after 40 minutes the Phantoms had caught the bulk of the fleet.

However, it took the remainder of the race to break clear due to the vagaries of the wind and they could not get anywhere near the leaders. Pete Barnstable caused some entertainment by capsizing his Blaze but didn't trouble the rescue facilities. After an hour and a half racing the race officer declared the finish just in time as what wind there was had finally disappeared.

Andy Huntley had held onto his lead followed by Jones, now sailing a Laser, Bottomley was third and Roxburgh fourth. The new club Commodore Alan Chinn also presented prizes to Tracy Neal sailing a Laser as first lady and Robertson as first junior. They all then had the opportunity of spending their winnings at a stall provided by the local RNLI branch.

At the prize giving the sailing club presented the RNLI with £120 from the race entries. The prize winners thanked Tim Robertson for running the races, Steve Joyce and Roger Patch for manning the rescue boats and last, but not least, Hugh Tetlow and Nikki Sendell for providing the galley and lovely cakes.

To find out more about the sailing clubs activities and sailing courses click onto www.suttonbinghamsc.net or visit the club on any Sunday between 11am and 3.30pm and talk to our members.

■ **HOT PURSUIT**: Chris Bottomley in his Phantom leads Andy Roxburgh in his Solo

LYME REGIS CRIBBAGE

RESULTS

RESULTS: Monday, December 3rd: New Inn Kilmington A **0** Nags Head LR 5, Ship Inn LR 2 Stepps 3, Lamb Swans 3 Gerrard Arms 2, Axminster Con Club 1 New Inn Kilm B 4. **Beer League**: New Inn Kilmington A 2 Nags Head LR 1, Ship Inn LR 3 Stepps 0, Lamb Swans 0 Gerrard Arms 3, Axminster Con Club 3 New Inn Kilm B 0.

FIXTURES

Monday, December 17th: Lamb Swans v Nags Head LR, New Inn Kilm B v New Inn kilm A, Royal Oak v Stepps, Axminster Con Club v Beer Club.

Table	Pld	W	L	F	A	Pts
Ship Inn Lyme Regis	11	8	3	35	20	35
Beer Club	10	8	2	33	17	33
Nags Head Lyme Regis	11	6	5	33	22	33
Gerrard Arms Colyton	11	6	5	31	24	31
Axminster Con Club	11	7	4	29	26	29
New Inn Kilmington B	10	4	6	24	26	24
Royal Oak Charmouth	10	4	6	22	28	22
Stepps	11	3	8	21	34	21
Lamb Swans	10	4	6	20	30	20
New Inn Kilmington A	9	2	7	12	33	12

Beer League	Pld	W	L	F	A	Pts
Ship Inn Lyme Regis	11	8	3	21	12	21
Axminster Con Club	11	4	7	17	16	17
Beer Club	10	7	3	16	14	16
Gerrard Arms Colyton	11	6	5	16	17	16
Nags Head Lyme Regis	11	4	7	16	17	16
New Inn Kilmington A	9	6	3	15	12	15
Lamb Swans	10	4	6	15	15	15
Stepps	11	4	7	15	15	15
Royal Oak Charmouth	10	5	5	13	17	13
New Inn Kilmington B	10	4	6	12	18	12

Bridport up to second with home victory

BRIDPORT 1st XV moved up to second in the Dorset & Wilts Division One (South) table with an impressive 30-12 win over North Dorset II who drop to third spot as a result.

Bridport players can hang up their boots for the rest of the year - their next fixture is away at lowly Oakmedians on Saturday, Janury 5th.

Meanwhile Bridport 2nds handed scheduled hosts Blandford 2nds a walkover. Next up for the team is Saturday's visit by league leaders Bournemouth IV who boast an imposing 100 per cent record having won all seven of their games so far this season.

Dorset & Wilts Div 1(S)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ivel Barbarians	9	8	0	1	361	147	37
BRIDPORT	9	7	0	2	262	130	35
North Dorset II	9	7	0	1	201	134	31
Salisbury II	8	6	0	2	271	103	30
Sherborne II	9	5	0	4	241	172	26
Wimborne II	9	4	0	5	206	169	22
Westbury	9	4	1	4	115	206	21
Blandford	9	3	0	6	180	250	16
Oakmedians II	9	3	0	6	140	275	15
Warminster	10	1	0	9	198	278	9
Swanage & W II	10	1	1	8	88	376	6

Dorset & Wilts Div 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bournemouth IV	7	7	0	0	302	34	33
Blandford II	8	5	0	3	146	99	20
Swanage & W IV	7	4	0	3	95	199	20
BRIDPORT II	6	5	0	1	141	20	19
Lytchet Minster II	6	3	0	3	168	141	15
New Milton III	7	3	0	4	156	70	11
Weymouth III	7	1	0	6	54	393	5
Ellingham & Ringw'd	7	3	0	4	154	68	0
North Dorset IV	7	0	0	7	38	230	-10

TROWBRIDGE 48 DORCHESTER 0

IN recent seasons games between these two sides have normally ended with victory to the home side, Saturday was to be no exception.

Decimated by unavailablities, injuries and late withdrawals Dorchester were always going to up against it at Trowbridge and the writing appeared to be on the wall when the hosts scored an early converted try.

The visitors however regrouped and dominated the next twenty minutes. Matt Read was clearly manhandled when chasing his own kick through but still managed to touch the ball down but the referee claimed not to have seen anything and awarded a twenty two restart. Minutes later Dorchester again appeared to have scored but once again the referee said he was unsighted.

Then, when Trowbridge scored their second try with the benefit of a very obvious forward pass which the referee once again 'did not see', Dorchester realised that this was not going to be their day.

Somewhat disheartened they conceded three more tries leaving the half-time score 29-0. A couple of soft tries at the start of the second half for the hosts finished the game as a contest but Dorchester, with only pride to play for, dug in and defending well only allowed one more try in the last quarter.

The game ended with both sets of supporters agreeing that the result was right but the score was extremely harsh on the visitors.

Dorchester must thank those players that stepped up from lower teams and those that were asked to play out of position but must realise that until they can field a settled side they will struggle to win games at this level.

Highwood Man of the Match:- Matt Read

Team: Warren, Miners, Ritchie, Bonner, Sergison, D Gower, J Gower, Bament; Weller, Costigan; Bowden, Newton, Baker, Paton; Read.

Replacements (all used): Woodbridge, Skidmore, Clark.

PUDDLETOWN 10 FROME SECONDS 22

TWO second-half tries in an otherwise evenly matched Dorset & Wilts 2 South encounter swung the result the way of a young Frome second-string, maintaining them in second place and keeping the pressure on East Dorset, the unbeaten league leaders.

Meanwhile the Villagers will be trying to fathom out how, having built a decent lead over their Somerset visitors in the first-half, they again failed to make the most of further chances, despite repeatedly securing the platform from which to score.

From the kick-off the visitors quickly showed their intent, but Puddletown held their line, defended well, and began to put together some dangerous phases of their own, taking the lead on fifteen minutes through Paul Chidley. The pack had patiently worked a good position just metres out and the big number eight was first to react when the ball ran loose from a ruck, powering over in the corner for an unconverted try.

Even better was to come ten minutes later when fly-half Barry Dovell made a splendid 30-metre line-break before offloading to Matt Watts. The flanker passed to winger James House, he popped a short pass to Dan Udell, and the centre drew the last man before setting up Jeremy Michael-Beale to bag one for the front row union.

Again the conversion attempt failed but with a ten-point lead the Villagers were looking favourites, only to let Frome back in right on half-time with a catalogue of missed tackles gifting a try under the posts. The conversion was a formality, and just five minutes into the second period the scores were levelled from a penalty after the home side had been punished for an infringement in the ruck.

Puddletown continued to press though with flanker Jon Perrett the pick of the bunch, and plenty of chances were created, but no matter what they tried they failed to turn possession into points. Frome on the other hand were clinical, making the most of their limited opportunities and easing away to victory.

Dorset Piddle Brewery Man-of-the-Match: Jon Perrett

BRIDPORT BOWLS

Annie through to last 16

ANNIE Bowden's great run in this year's National 'Champion of Champions' competition continued with a superb 21-8 win against Hampshire champion Penny Cresswell.

Annie had already brushed aside the best of Dorset and now goes forward to the country's last 16 play offs in February and on this form will be one of the favourites.

Bridport men went agonizingly close to picking up the extra eight points for an overall win in their

Wessex League match, losing 77-79 against the Dolphin Blues from Poole.

Dave Roberts, Phil Hedges, Brian Conisbee & Brian Rumble claimed two points with a fine 24-18 away win.

At home David Conroy, Brian Galpin, Keith Brooks & Bob Taylor's four shot into a 14-3 lead early on, but couldn't keep the momentum going having to settle for a final 25-14 score line for another two points.

Brian Walsh, Max Dare, Peter Scott & Ken Enticott were also leading early on but were edged out at the death 16-18.

Arthur Stone, Bernard Winton, Martin Wilton & Keith Gentry went down 12-29.

Sue Caen, Gordon Lee, Sue Gentry & Derek Harp were top rink against the South Dorset Bowls

Association, a 1,1,1,1,2 finish giving them a 22-19 win.

Brian Parker, Tony Sharood, John Davies & Jenny Harding led 12-7, then failed to score over the next eight ends, finally losing 15-20.

Chris and Dennis Minas, Clive Baynes & Phil Hedges were 15-15 after 19 ends, before 1,4 counts sent them to a 15-20 defeat.

Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, David Aylott & John Groves faced a crack four and despite playing well went down 5-17.

◆ THERE are new leaders in the Bridport Bowling Club's short-mat league.

Team A were humbled by Team F (Roger Humphreys-Smith, Mary Corfield, Beryl Diment, Marion & Tom Tocher) 3-9, 3-7, 6–6, allowing Team H (Sam Dunn, Lucy and Derek Crocker, Derek Hoskins & Geoff Rumsey), to jump into top spot with a resounding 15-4, 8-1, 19-1 victory over a below strength Team E.

Team B (Sheila Douglas, Chris Taylor, Steve Bartlett, David and Chris Robbins & Ian Newitt) took six points from Team C 12-1, 15-1 and 4-7, whilst Team G who were down to four players, Alan Brown, Peter Harrison, Sylvia Smith & John Ireland, took six points from Team D 9-5, 3-6, 7-5.

Current Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Team H	7	5	0	2	164	115	36
Team A	7	4	1	2	148	128	32
Team F	7	3	1	3	146	141	31
Team C	7	4	0	3	137	141	29
Team B	7	3	1	3	147	140	28
Team D	7	3	0	4	130	136	26
Team G	7	3	0	4	145	162	25
Team E	7	1	1	5	125	179	17

BOB BUCKLER RACING WITH STUART BROOM

Buckler delighted with Folly comeback

THINGS looked grim for **Ashbourne Folly** when the four-year-old pulled up in only his second race in a bumper at Chepstow in March 2011 with a near fatal injury.

Although a spiral fracture of his cannon bone was diagnosed, owners Heather Dunn and Mr and Mrs Collier decided to give their charge a chance and nursed him back to health.

Over 600 days later their faith was rewarded when he not only returned to the racetrack but also returned following the race in good health and a bonus of over £3,000 in prize money after finishing second in the 2m3f Harry Dutfield Memorial Novices' Chase at Exeter on Friday.

Local trainer Bob Buckler was absolutely delighted with his performance and commented: "The injury often means the horse has to be put down, and even if it can be repaired the chances of making a full recovery and returning to racing are low. However the owners felt he was worth saving and after the insertion of nine screws and nearly two years out, their patience has been rewarded."

Buckler, who is a very canny trainer chose his comeback race very carefully.

Despite never having hurdled in public, he decided to go for a chase over fences in a small field which included the highly rated newcomer Fingal Bay, a 1-12 favourite.

"Exeter is a nice track and was ideal for his first race, the ground was exactly what he wanted, and although he had never hurdled before, we felt he could cope with fences, and the field was small.

"Whilst everything appeared fine at home, we were obviously extremely anxious to see if his leg stood up to the pressure of racing."

In the race Fingal Bay repeatedly jumped wildly to the left, and Buckler's jockey Andrew Thornton had to be careful he didn't run across them a fence.

Eventually Thornton was eventually able to take him to the front, but he ran a bit green.

"He started to waver around a bit so Andrew had to bring him back."

Fingal Bay eventually crashed through the wing of the third last fence, fortunately both horse and jockey uninjured, whereby Chartreux the other horse in the field then moved away to win the race with Ashbourne Folly jumping neatly to take home some good second place money.

Buckler added: "We learned a lot in an eventful race. He's come back sound and his leg stood up to the extra stress of racing, and he will come on a lot for the race."

Baron Sutton however continues to confuse Buckler. Having pulled up at Wincanton last time out deciding he'd had enough, he had the excuse of the horse immediately in front of him refusing the last in the novices hurdle at Exeter, to which he immediately concurred and stopped.

"What's annoying is that he is fine at home and works quite well, and to be fair he behaved well on the course."

He is expected to be given one last chance to redeem himself before a decision is made to continue in training.

That decision has been made on **Quix** who didn't look happy in the Claydon Horse Exercisers Handicap Chase at Folkestone and was finally pulled up.

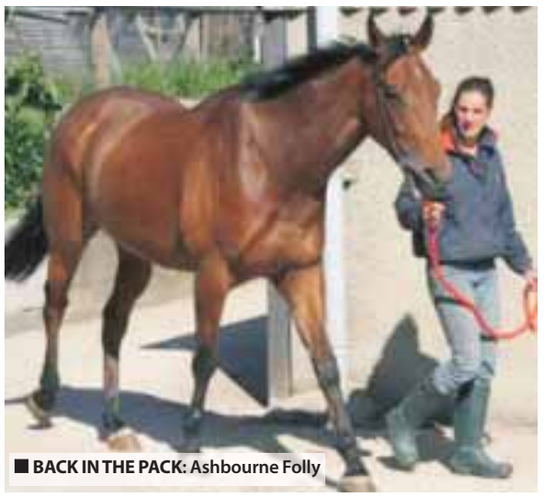
"He's a lovely horse but doesn't like racing and we will now have to find him another job.

"Each year his first run gives you hope, but it goes downhill after that, and it is time to call it a day."

Sulpius was due to go at Folkestone yesterday, whilst three-year-old **Jolly Good Pepper** will be given an introduction to racing in the bumper at Taunton tomorrow (Thursday).

Double Dizzy is in line to make more comebacks than Frank Sinatra as he is entered for the Glenfarclas Cross Country Handicap Chase at Cheltenham on Saturday.

Having decided to retire him, owner Martyn Forrester and Buckler first ran him at Auteuil in early November and then at Cheltenham two weeks later, and may go on Saturday depending on the conditions.



■ BACK IN THE PACK: Ashbourne Folly

LYME REGIS DARTS

Division 1	Pld	Pts
Nags Head A	8	16
Rousdon Club	6	10
Rock Point	6	8
Talbot Arms	6	3
Nags Z	7	3
Royal Standard	7	0

Most 180s: Martin Herbert (Rousdon Club) 3, three players x2.

Shot out: 144 Jon Bowditch (Nags Head A).

Division 2	Pld	Pts
Janners	7	14
Hunters Lodge	4	4
George B	5	4
Four Play	5	4
Half an Octopus	5	0

Most 180s: Mark Barnett x2, Simon Miles, Nigel Bell both x1. **Shot out**: 114 Mark Barnett (Janners).

Bridport & District Darts League

Division One	Pld	Pts
Robs Robbers	8	16
BSC	9	15
All Stars	9	14
Knapp Inn	9	11
Hands of Time	8	9
Nomads	8	8
Young Guns	8	7
Elders	9	6
New Order	9	5
Nags A	8	5
Bullyboys	8	3
One for the Road	9	3

Stat leaders: Player wins six or more: Simon Adams (All Stars) 100%. Highest finish: Steve Mudford (Nomads) 160. Most 180s: Terry Prowse 4.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
The Family	9	13
Vikings	8	12
Dat Team	8	11
Royal Hawks	8	9
Odd Bods	8	8
The Surgeons	7	8
Young Darters	8	7
Bobs Boys	8	6
Weigh Anchors	8	6
Midnight Runners	8	5
Rubber Johns	7	3

Stat leaders: Player wins six or more: Richard Carter (The Family), J.Trivett (Dat Team) both 100%. Highest finish: Bill Dedman (Weigh Anchors) 134. Most 180s: Twelve players x1.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Only Just	9	12
Broken Arrows	8	12
The Capercaillies	9	11
Mozzies Heroes	9	11
Red Devils	9	11
Whamo	9	10
Poachers	9	9
Time Bombs	8	9
Anchor Five	8	8
Cavaliers	8	4
Dodgers	8	3
Tiger Bees	8	2

Stat leaders: Player wins six or more: Andy Page (Capercaillies). Highest finish: Alan Stanford (Mozzies Heroes) 120. Most 180s: George Lessey (Poachers) x2.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
All the King's Men	8	13
Inbetweeners	8	12
Tip Top Odds	9	12
Royal Soaks	8	11
Odds & Sods	7	11
Just One More	9	10
Oakey Cokey	9	9
Knockers and Nuts	8	7
Nats Nelson Bitches	7	6
Sorted Odds	7	5
Mix and Match	8	3
The Dogs Danglies	6	3
Smuggers	8	0

Stat leaders: Player wins six or more: Five players 100% Highest finish: John Boyle (Royal Soaks) 107. Most 180s: None.

LADIES LEAGUE

Division One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap	9	16
San Souci	8	14
Anchor Aces	9	11
Queen Bees	9	10
Queenies Club	9	9
Sue's Rebels	8	8
Against the Odds	9	6
Knight n Gals	8	6
Kings Arrows	8	5
Odds & Evens	9	1

Stat leaders: Player wins five or more: Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) 100%. Highest finish: Janet Collins (Queen Bees) 109. Most 180s: Sarah Chick x2.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Wildcats	7	10
Castaways	7	10
Good Mates	7	8
Cliff Hangers	7	8
Charlies Angels	8	7
Next Door	7	7
Hopeless	7	7
Anchors Aweigh	7	4
Tiger Stripes	7	3

Stat leaders: Player wins: five or more: Tracy Wayland (Hopeless) 100%. Highest finish: C.Burwood (Wildcats) 90. Most 180s: None.

BEES NEWS

Bees keep Dolphins waiting

Poole Town 4 Bridport 1
Dorset Senior Cup - round 3

POOLE Town showed Bridport respect by playing their full first 11 in this Dorset Senior Cup quarter-final match at Tatnam.

And the hosts were wise to do so because for an hour their lower league opposition matched them before the Evo-Stik Southern S & W Div 1 side pulled away to give a slightly flattering score line.

Former Magpie Steve Devlin gave the hosts the lead on 42 minutes when he gobbled up an easy chance to score off the rebound after Sam Filkins had parried Sam Wilson's initial shot.

However Bridport fought back and equalised immediately after the break from Ryan Dovell's neat header from Jamie Filkins' cross.

Just after the hour Poole retook the lead in controversial circumstances. A ball into the penalty box resulted in a goalmouth scramble from which eventually the ball crossed the line courtesy of Will Spetch.

Manager Trevor Senior believed that the goal should have been disallowed for a push by Dolphin's captain Michael Walker, whilst the referee claimed in conversation with the Bees boss afterwards that he would have awarded a penalty had the ball not crossed the line for an infringement before that.

Despite a brave fight from the Bees, Poole increased their lead ten minutes later when Sam Wilson scored after Sam Filkins had parried an initial shot.

Adam Kelly then hit a spectacular fourth a minute from the end ; a superb curling shot into the top angle of the goalframe.

Senior was once again disappointed with a score line that did not reflect his side's efforts.

"We were always in the game and had quite an amount of possession in their half and caused them some problems.

"The second goal turned the game, and although we did quite well afterwards they scored two more goals, one albeit a screamer we could do nothing about, that gave a slightly unfair score line."

Ressies ease through

Bridport Reserves 3
Sturminster Marshall 1
Dorset Senior Trophy (last 16)

BRIDPORT Reserves' manager Robin Townsend was pleased to see the back of this game after second-half goals from Ali Kamara and Jack Scovell saw Bridport Reserves into the last eight of the Dorset Senior Trophy and a home clash with Poundbury Rovers.

"We knew it would be a tough game as they are a league below us and would look upon the game as a cup final, but we did the bare minimum to get through.

"We started well once again and Harry Fleet gave us the lead with a wonderful 25-yard shot into the top corner.

"That should have put us on the front foot, but as so often this season we went on the back foot and invited them on to us.

"The only way they were likely to beat us was from set-pieces and individual errors, and four minutes after the break we gave a goal away.

"Sam Day sold the defence short with a poor back pass which Stur pounced on to equalise."

dividends

Townsend swopped out Tom Richardson who was having his first start for several months following injury and Chris Symes on the hour, for Kamara and Scovell, a move that paid dividends.

Soon after Adam Steele crossed and Kamara rifled his shot first time into the bottom corner.

Scovell then added a third with a 15-yard shot to ease the Bees ahead. Life was made easier soon after when Stur had a man sent off for abuse.

Townsend said: "We were never in any danger of losing but all credit to them. Their manager would have come with a game plan and I am sure will be pleased to have held us for an hour or so.

"This cup is difficult because we cannot rely on a regular side with players cup-tied and moving up and down between the first and third team. Luke King, Ali and Chris Symes all played well after stepping up which is encouraging."

Hitchcock gets his troops moving

Bridport 3rds 3
Chickerell United Reserves 2

BRIDPORT 3rds boss Andy Hitchcock had to give his side a reminder at half-time after his side found themselves 2-0 down to second bottom Chickerell.

His side included first teamers Ben Clarke and Shane Evans who were unable to travel with the first team.

However instead of giving the rest of the side a boost, it seemed to have the opposite effect as there seemed to be lethargy among the rest believing the pair would work miracles.

peppered

Hitchcock's reminder had the right effect and Bridport peppered the visitors goal until they finally got the breakthrough.

Clarke's looping header was going in before it was handled on the line. The defender was sent-off before Evans smashed the spot-kick home.

Clarke got the second with a long-range effort before supplying James Legg with an easy opportunity with a 30-yard angled chip for the winner.

Revised dates for remaining ties

REVISED dates have been released for the remaining fixtures in this season's Edwards Charity Cup sponsored by ***View From Newspapers***.

The recent adverse weather has meant the postponement of the last quarter-final tie between Pymore and Netherbury which will now be played on Thursday, January 31st.

The first semi-final between Lyme Regis and Bridport 3rds is set for Thursday, February 21st, whilst holders Beaminster, who had a bye into the semi-final, will play the winners of Pymore and Netherbury in the second semi-final on Thursday, March 14th.

A provisional date of Thursday, April 11th has been set for the final.

All matches will be played at St Mary's Field and are dependent on the Bridport fixtures and the weather.

LADIES HOCKEY

Beaminster unable to maintain momentum

Salisbury 3rds 4 Beaminster 2

AFTER their resounding win the previous week, Beaminster were looking to take that momentum into the final week before the Christmas break, but with a much weakened side failed to do so.

On the day, third placed Salisbury were the better side and deserved their victory, although with a full complement the West Dorset side felt they could have taken something from the game.

Salisbury took a 2-0 interval lead but Beaminster pegged one back when captain Ali White scored from a short corner routine early in the second-half.

However the hosts extended their lead with two more before White scored a second towards the end.

Channel Division One	Pld	GD	Pts
Yeovil & Sherborne II	8	20	22
Bournemouth III	8	12	16
Salisbury III	8	8	15
Bournemouth IV	7	1	9
BEAMINSTER	9	-6	8
Yeovil & Sherborne III	7	-6	6
Salisbury IV	9	-29	4

West Dorset Indoor youth cricket

U10s	W	L	Pts
Portland	2	0	4
Weymouth	0	2	0

U12s	W	L	Pts
Cerne Valley	2	0	4
Portland	1	1	2
Weymouth	0	2	0

U14s	W	L	Pts
Cerne Valley	3	0	6
Dorchester	2	1	4
Portland	1	2	2
Weymouth	0	3	0

U16s	W	L	Pts
Bridport	2	0	4
Dorchester	2	0	4
Portland	0	2	0
Powerstk	0	2	0

BRIDPORT SKITTLES

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, December 31st:

Over 58s - 1st Round

(no byes - eight winners each alley)

Thursday, January 3rd

Bridport Football Club: J Scotton; B Clare; C Langdon; G Herbert; L Farnham; M Legg; J Brooks; V Burt; D Fox; D Maunder; B Lee; G Legg; T Davis; M Chivers; G Barnes; R Herbert; B Churchill.

Friday, January 4th

Bradpole Club: A Huxter; A Wiscombe; C Hopkins; S Gale; B Herbert; G Brown; M Bollen; M Willcox; M Barnes; M Hansford; V Cozens; P Symonds; F Bowditch; P Scott; N Pye; B Legg; B Chapple.

DIVISION A	P	W	D	L	Pts
Rockets	7	5	0	2	10
Rough Eight	7	5	0	2	10
Smithys Boys	6	5	0	1	10
Nelson Nobblers	6	4	0	2	8
Wanders	4	4	0	0	8
Rejects	7	3	0	4	6
Shipfaced	7	3	0	4	6
Slingers	7	3	0	4	6
Broadoak	6	2	0	4	4
Masters	5	2	0	3	4
Outsiders	7	2	0	5	4
Lively Lads	7	0	0	7	0

DIVISION B	P	W	D	L	Pts
Denhay Farm	5	5	0	0	10
RIP	5	4	1	0	9
NBC	5	4	0	1	8
Dingbats	6	3	0	3	6
Miss the Ball	6	3	0	3	6
Gerryatrics	4	2	0	2	4
Pinseekers	6	2	0	4	4
U Know the Blokes	4	2	0	2	4
The Dingles	5	1	1	3	3
7" Clock	6	1	0	5	2
Groundhogs	6	1	0	5	2

DIVISION C	P	W	D	L	Pts
Crazy Gang	7	5	0	2	10
Castouts	6	4	0	2	8
Mean Machine	6	4	0	2	8
Strawpeedoes	7	4	0	3	8
Bangers	6	3	0	3	6
Originals	5	3	0	2	6
Pioneers	6	3	0	3	6
Swimming Club	6	3	0	3	6
Bulldogs	6	2	0	4	4
Countrymen	6	2	0	4	4
LHS	7	1	0	6	2

DIVISION D	P	W	D	L	Pts
Wots their names	7	5	0	2	10
Aussies Lot	6	4	0	2	8
Let em Roll	5	4	0	1	8
Whisky Chasers	7	4	0	3	8
AFAR	5	3	0	2	6
Featherbeds	6	3	0	3	6
Survivors	5	3	0	2	6
Unknowns	6	2	0	4	4
Alcoholics	4	1	0	3	2
Offcuts	6	1	0	5	2
Rob's Rebels	5	1	0	4	2

Stats:

Highest individual score: M.Tozer (Smithys Boys) 93.

Medal winners: N.Gurd (Broadoak) 92, S.Read (U know the Blokes) 91, G.Brooks (Rockets), S.Light (Broadoak), N.Matterface (Miss the Ball), N.Willcox (Smithys Boys) and R.Wyatt (Outsiders) all 90.

Medal winners (cup scores of 90+): D.Cooper (Wanderers) 98, M.Horton (Wanderers) 92.

LADIES DIVISION	P	W	D	L	Pts
Alleycats	7	7	0	0	14
Hidden Talent	6	5	0	1	10
Yo yo's	5	5	0	0	10
Ginger Gales	5	3	0	2	6
Pinbashers	6	2	0	4	4
Tiger Lilies	6	2	0	4	4
Brandy Snaps	4	1	1	2	3
Bad Girls	4	0	1	3	1
No Problem	5	0	0	5	0
The Shitzues	4	0	0	4	0

Highest Individual league score: G.Legg (Brandy Snaps) 81.

MISSING RESULTS

Cup week - August 27th: Ginger Gales v Pinbashers (Ladies Nomination).
League week September 17th: Denhay Farm v gerryatrics, Survivors v Let em Roll, The Shitzues v Brandy Snaps.
League week September 24th: Groundhogs v U Know the Blokes.
League week October 1st: Survivors v Alcoholics.
League week October 15th: Wanderers v Broadoak, Let em Roll v AFAR, Alcoholics v Rob's Rebels, Ginger Gales v Bad Girls
League week October 22nd: NBC v The Dingles, RIP v U know the Blokes.
League week October 29th: Wanderers v Smithy's Boys, Masters v Nelson Nobblers, U know the Blokes v NBC, Yo yo's v Bad Girls.
League week October 12th: Wanderers v Masters, Gerryatrics v Miss the ball, Swimming Club v Originals.

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FRUSTRATED: Bridport manager Trevor Senior

Senior sick of repeating himself

Willand Rovers 4 Bridport 0
Toolstation Premier - att: 60

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MANAGER Trevor Senior admits he is finding it difficult to find something different to tell the press following Bridport's 4-0 defeat at fellow struggler's Willand Rovers on Saturday - a result that leaves the Bees in the bottom three of the Toolstation Western League Premier Division.

Senior said: ""The result doesn't reflect the game really. It was the same old thing; not taking our chances. It could have been 7-5, but their keeper made several excellent saves, and they scored two outstanding goals and capitalised on a couple of our mistakes."

Michael Hailu, making his first start for the first team, had Bridport's first effort on goal; cutting in from the left and firing in a shot which Rovers' debutant 'keeper, former Terra Ryan Draper saved superbly at full-stretch.

Willand took the lead on 33 minutes when Ryan Hayter missed his tackle on the byeline and Josh Luxon pulled the ball back for Danny Jee to fire home.

They increased their advantage on 40 minutes when Danny Bailey thundered a volley home off the underside of the crossbar.

The Bees were unlucky not to have reduced the deficit right on half-time when their best move of the match saw Draper foil them again with an outstanding reaction save.

Senior added: "Despite the disappointment that would have brought us back to 2-1, I still thought we could get something out of the game even though we were two down."

However things got worse on 56 minutes when Sam Filkins appeared to misjudged a cross when under pressure and the ball dropped into the net.

Dean Ritchie then had a great opportunity to bring the Bees back in the game when he forged a one-on-one chance only to be denied by Draper.

Hailu then had another well saved by Draper before the debutant frustrated the Bees again, blocking Russell Legg's effort.

To rub salt in the wound, Scott Rogers added a fourth on 76 minutes when he deftly curled a shot around Filkins into the top corner.

Clearly frustrated at, what appears on paper to be, a drubbing former Reading striker Senior continued: "We started well enough again on a difficult pitch, but fell behind to a mistake.

"Their second goal was some excellent finishing and then their 'keeper makes two superb saves to prevent us getting back in the game before the break.

The second-half followed a similar pattern, and individual error and a sublime strike, and two more brilliant saves from their keeper.

"To be fair, apart from the goals Sam didn't really have a save to make, but we have a confidence problem at the moment, which is natural when you are on a poor run, and we aren't getting the rub of the green. We also have to be clinical when we get the chances.

"We also need to get the first goal; that makes a huge difference. We saw against Melksham last week that by getting a lead the opposition have to be positive and leave gaps that be can maybe exploited.

"With Willand they didn't need to take chances, and at times we don't have the nous to unlock defences, and when we do we are not taking our chances."

"However there were some pluses: "Michael Hailu had an excellent game, and the Buckler brothers Max and Sam."

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